THE WEATHER.

Fair Thursday, preceded by showers, near the coast, Friday fair light to moderate northeast winds.

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PRESIDENT FLAYS UNJUST CRITICS

Pays Respects to W. J. Bryan For Criticism of Governor Hughes-

MADE A VIGOROUS SPEECH

Defended Men in Public Life—Praised for Supreme Court Appointments—Splendid Day in St. Louis—Trip Ended.

St. Louis, May 4.—President Taft's five day trip to the Middle West ended today and he left late tonight for Washington, where he is scheduled to arrive Friday morning.

It remained for St. Louis to give Mr. Taft the heartiest demonstration of his present journey.

The apparent warmth of reception seemed to affect the President; and when, at the luncheon of the Business Men's League late in the afternoon, President Walker Hill praised him amid deafening applause for his appointments of Lurton and Hughes to the Supreme Court bench.

Mr. Taft launched into a vigorous speech, in which he paid his respects to Bryan for his reported criticism of Gov. Hughes and decried the "cant of the demagogue" and the disposition of public journals to make unjust charges against men in public life.

The President declared that he held the appointment of men to the Supreme Court bench to be the most sacred of his duties. His speech aroused the business men to a high pitch of enthusiasm. Mr. Taft had intended to say only a word or two, but the cheers of his hearers seemed to inspire him to go on.

"Hence it is that to me, a lawyer," continued Mr. Taft, "the Supreme Court of the United States is the most sacred thing that we have in this government, and that the appointment of men to that bench is the highest and most sacred function that the executive has to perform.

"Now I do not like to be invidious in my remarks, or to quote what may have been a misquotation, but I did hear or see a criticism of one appointment on the ground, as I understood it, that the appointee was not an implacable foe of wealth and corporations. I think perhaps that criticism has been misunderstood and that the utterer of it did not intend to give it the meaning that, thus stated, it seems to have. I believe that all Democrats and Republicans, Republicans and Insurgents, who are patriotic citizens, and we all are that, are in favor of having upon that bench men who are foes of nothing, but what is wrong and are in favor of equal justice to everyone, whether that be an organization of men doing business under the law and using the instrumentality of a corporation to promote the industries in the country or be the humblest citizen struggling with his hand to earn a livelihood for his family.

"I do not mean to say that men by their habits of life may not acquire a bent or a prejudice in one direction or another, and that it isn't wise to select for the highest tribunal men who have not such a bent and who have not in their make-up the danger of prejudice to one interest or against another. But I do mean to say that there is in the public journals, and in what I may call the cant of the demagogues a dispostion to charge that kind of a bent in favor of corporate wealth and corporate greed and corporate monopoly when there is no justice for the charge at all.

"This assumption of peculiar honesty manifested by class declaration and the stirring up of class spirit is something that ought to be deprecated in our republic or else it will lead to great danger. We ought to take up the discussion of public questions and discuss their effect with judicial calmness and not have our minds diverted by charges of prejudice and corrupt motives; I say charges utterly unsupported by evidence or calm consideration.

"And so, my friends, I have taken up more than my allotted two minutes. (Cries of 'go on'). No all I am appealing for is justice and a square deal, not especially for myself for indeed I am in a position where I can get along better than some of the rest without it; but I am appealing for justice in dealing with all classes.

"I said all classes. Of course, practically it is pretty hard to give it. To our socialistic friends, who are engaged in decrying our present institutions I could furnish a good deal better ground for their complaints than they give themselves. I think if they were to object to our administration of justice and the delays in it arising from the traditional methods, pursued in courts, by which the man with the longest purse has the advantage because the litigation is drawn out; they would be getting, as the children say, 'Pretty warm' in reaching a subject that will bear full discussion and in which we shall have to have very decided reform.

"We have got to arrange it so that cases are decided promptly. I am bound to say that the United States courts are not models in this, but all courts may be reformed in this regard

"What is driving you merchants out of courts into arbitrations? It is the cost of litigation."

Taft Talks of Mississippi.

The President referred to what he termed an instructive trip down the Mississippi river in which he referred to the possibilities of making it a great stream for the transportation of commerce. "I learned too," he said, "that the government had done a great deal on that stream and that its engineers had a great deal of information with reference to the economical expenditures of money to make it a great highway of commerce. And it is coming, but it may not come gentlemen with the speed that you hope for. It is not coming next year or the year after, but it is working along so that in time you can get any depth of water you choose."

Also Spoke on Canal.

Earlier in the day the President made a little speech on the Panama canal at a breakfast of the Commercial Club and addressed the Farmers' Union in the coliseum on conservation.

The President visited both of the big league baseball games that were played this afternoon.

At both games the President got a rousing greeting from the "fans." Some of the labor unions in the city protested against the President's visiting the American League game because they said the grandstand in Cleveland was built by non-union men. As the President has announced that he strongly opposes boycotts, he paid no heed to the protest.

Tonight as the last function of his busy day in St. Louis, the President was the guest of honor at a sumptuous banquet of the Traffic Club.

OLD KING ALCOHOL DEALT BODY BLOW

American Phermaceutical Association in Convention Declares Against it.

IN SESSION AT RICHMOND

Harmful Drugs Also Tabooed—Nominationa of Officers for Ensuing Year—Meets in Boston, Massachusetts.

Richmond, Va., May 4.—The most drastic and important action taken by the American Pharmaceutical Association since that body convened here yesterday morning, occurred today when the convention as a whole, placed itself on record as advocating the abolition of alcohol as a commodity of sale in all American drug stores, and earnestly urged the elimination of all traffic in what it termed "habit-forming drugs", as barmful to public morals and detrimental to the best interests of the American people.

The nominees for office in the American Pharmaceutical Association for 1911-12 were represented to the convention today and are as follows:

President—John G. Godding, Boston; F. C. Godbold, New Orleans; T. A. Miller, Richmond.

Vice President—W. A. Frost, St. Paul; Wilhelm Bodeman, Chicago; C. S. Blakeley, The Dalles, Ore.

Second Vice President—Charles M. Ford, Denver; F. W. Meissner, La Porte, Ind.; F. A. Hubbard, Newton, Mass.

Third Vice President—Charles Holzhaner, Newark, N. J.; E. Berger, Tampa, Fla.; J. O. Burge, Nashville, Tenn.

Members of the Council—E. C. Bent, Bell Rapids, S. D.; E. H. Ladisich, Chicago; J. M. Goode, St. Louis; E. G. Berlie, Dallas, Tex.; A. M. Roehg, Buffalo, N. Y.; George F. Payne, Atlanta, Ga.; Theodore Wetterstrolm, Cincinnati; M. Nolle, Kansas; Otto Raubenheimer, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The officers elected by ballot last year and installed at the present convention: President, E. G. Eberle, Dallas, Tex.; Vice president, W. B. Day, Chicago; Atto. Clouse, St. Louis; L. A. Seltzer, Detroit.

The three new members of the council are: James H. Beale, Scio, O.; Jas. P. Remington, Philadelphia; Henry H. Rusby, New York.

The nominees first above named will be ballotted for by mail by the whole membership of the association.

After a warm contest this evening for the next convention Boston secured it.

BREACH IS WIDENING

Insurgents and Regulars in Congress. Effort to Get Together.

Washington, May 4.—Through the formation today of an organization which its leaders claim represents a clear majority of the entire Senate and to be made up wholly of Republicans of the "regular" wing, a movement was started with intention to settle the question whether the Senate shall remain conservative, become radical, or be thrown into political chaos so far as concerns any policy in regard to the dministration's legislative programme.

Senator Aldrich called the "regular" Republican Senators together and confronted them with a grim description of the possible political effect of their apparent defeat at the hands of the "insurgent" Republicans and Democrats in the fight over the traffic agreement section of the administration railroad bill. He asked his associates whether they were ready to submit to domination by such a combination. Any such surrender, he warned them meant the failure of the Taft policies and the downfall of conservative control, not only in Congress, but in the Republican party generally.

BISHOP OPPOSES WOMENS' DEMANDS

Declared Not in Harmony With Ideas of the Methodist Church.

CONFERENCE IN ASHEVILLE

Episcopal Address by Bishop Hendrix. Changes in Committees—Gains of Methodist Church in Four Years.

Asheville, N. C., May 4.—With 325 delegates, lay and clerical, and with six bishops on the platform, the 16th Quadrennial Conference of the M. E. Church, South, opened here today.

The main feature of the programme today was the Episcopal address. This address is really the report of the House of Bishops upon the condition of the church together with such recommendations as the bishops may deem advisable.

A committee on moral and social reform was named in place of the one on temperance and a committee on general church relations in place of that on colportage. It is explained that these changes were in name only.

Bishop E. R. Hendrix, of Kansas City, in making the Episcopal address flatly opposed the demands of the women of the church for laymen's rights and representation in conference. He said the demands were not "in harmony with the church's idea of what was woman's place in the church, in the home and in society." The address complimented women for their devotion to the church.

Bishop Hendrix's address stated that the Methodist denomination now numbered two million souls, the second largest Protestant church in the world. It gave their gains in the last four years as 207,754. At present over 7,000 traveling, and 4,000 local ministers are in service. The church property now owned is worth $75,000,000. Four million was spent for churches and parsonages during the last year.

The veto power in the bishops and their election for life were strongly supported and any attempt to destroy their power or limit their duties was deprecated as a dangerous innovation. Greater energy in foreign fields was recommended and Africa was declared the battle-ground of the 20th century. A decided stand was taken against innovation in worship such as silent invocation and chanting of the Lord's prayer.

The movement to remove the four-year time limit on preachers service in a church was not approved. It would destroy the itinerant system upon which the church is based, according to the bishops.

Co-operation and division of territory with the Northern Methodist church were endorsed. Five additional bishops were recommended.

The afternoon was devoted to the meeting and organization of the various standing committees. The Battery Park Hotel had set aside committee rooms for them and their sessions lasted well into the evening. Tonight, in the auditorium the formal welcome was extended to the conference. Local ministers made the addresses, there was music and impromptu speeches by various delegates. Tomorrow will be devoted to the reports of committees.

PHASE OF RAILROAD BILL.

Agreement by Which the Cummins' Amendment Was Eliminated.

Washington, May 4.—Some of the details of the agreement by which the Cummins Amendment to the traffic agreement section was kept out of the railroad bill in the Senate, were given out by the Democrats today in view of the report that the minority party had agreed to vote against the Cummins provision.

Speaking for the Democrats of the Senate, Mr. Bacon emphatically denied that report today. He said that the Republican organization leaders tried to get the Democrats to agree to vote against the Cummins amendment to provide that railroads must get the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission in making changes of rates, but that they had refused. They were willing, however, to pledge themselves to vote to "table" all amendments to section seven in return for an advance pledge that the section would be thereafter stricken out.

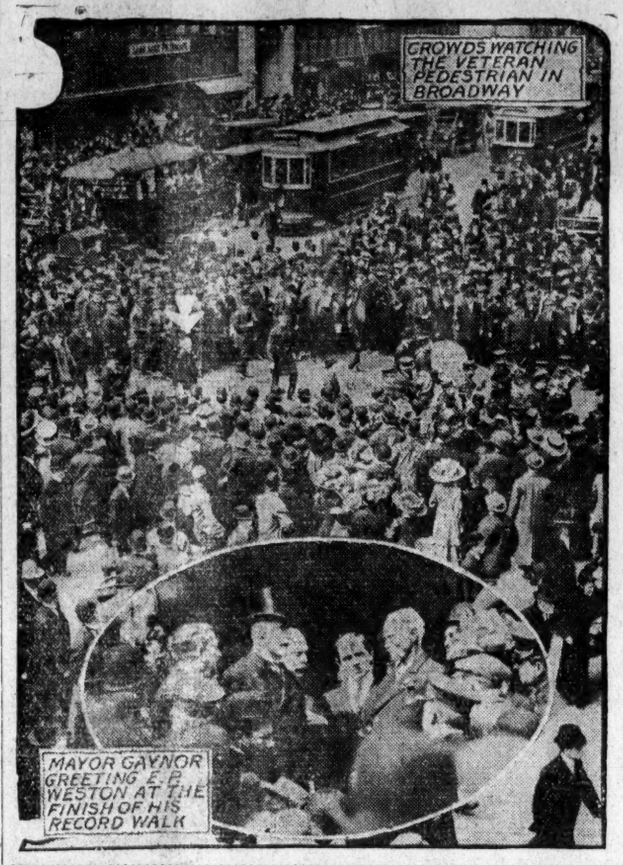
Mr. Bacon said the Democrats object to the report that they would have voted against an amendment to require the railroads to submit changes of rates to the Interstate Commerce Commission and obtain the approval of that body in advance of their taking effect.

NEGRO HIGHWAYMAN CAUGHT.

Two Who Killed Motorman and Injured Conductor in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., May 4.—Will Johnson and Charlie Walker, negroes, were today positively identified by Conductor W. H. Bryson, as the highwaymen who shot him and murdered Motorman S. T. Brown in the hold-up of a street car a week ago last Saturday. The negroes have been under arrest since the day following the hold-up, but Bryson has been too weak heretofore to stand the ordeal of examining the suspects. Today he picked the two out of a crowd of six prisoners.

Weston's Big Triumph As He Entered Gotham



PEARY HONORED IN LONDON

American Explorer Enthusiastically Greeted by Royal Geographical Society—Presented With Gold Medal—Details.

London, May 4.—Before a vast audience which filled the Royal Albert Hall, the Royal Geographical Society tonight presented Commander Robert E. Peary, with the special gold medal of the Society, and through its president welcomed the American explorer as "The first and only human being who ever led a party of his fellow creatures to a pole of the earth." A silver replica of the medal was presented to Capt. Robert A. Bartlett, who commanded the steamer Roosevelt and who accompanied Peary to the last camp before the dash to the pole.

When the two explorers entered the hall, accompanied by Major Leonard Darwin, president of the society, the great audience accorded them a reception befitting National heroes. President Darwin introduced Commander Peary and declared amid a storm of cheers as the representative of the Royal Geographical Society, and armed with full authority from its counsel he welcomed the Commander as the only man who had led a party to the pole.

Commander Peary prefaced his lecture with a tribute to the British Arctic explorers, who for centuries had made such splendid efforts to reach the pole and who had paved the way for those coming after. The lecture was enthusiastically received.

Sir George Nares, and Sir Lewis Beaumont paid a warm tribute to the commander on the courage and self sacrifice he had displayed and heartily congratulated him on his great achievement. Capt. Scott spoke of the debt present-day explorers owe to the American.

Presenting the medal President Darwin said: "America may well be proud of its own Peary as a citizen." Both Commander Peary and Capt.

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OUTLINES.

In a speech in St. Louis yesterday President Taft vigorously defended men in public life and paid his respects to W. J. Bryan for his criticism of Governor Hughes——Bishop Hendrix in the Episcopal address before the Methodist conference in Asheville flatly opposed the demands of women for laymen's rights and representation at the conference, declaring it not in harmony with the ideas of the church. ——Senator Simmons, in a speech in the Senate yesterday, attacked the methods of the Department of Justice in the prosecution of the cotton pool and defended the real cotton men. ——Commander Robert E. Peary was received by the Royal Geographical Society in London yesterday and presented with a medal——Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, was an object of merriment in the Senate yesterday——New York markets: Money on call steady 3 3-4 to 4 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 4 1-2, closing bid 3 1-4, offered at 4 1-2. Spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 15.30, middling gulf 15,55. Flour dull and without quotable change. Wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.15 nominal, No. 1 northern 1.18 1-4 nominal f.o.b. opening navigation. Corn spot steady steamer 65 nominal elevator export basis. Oats, steady, options were without transaction. Rosin quiet. Turpentine steady.

SENATORS LAUGH AT HEYBURN

Unpopular Idaho Senator Object of Amusement—Buckley's Remarks Made Him Mad—"Insulting" Used in Resentment.

Washington, May 4.—The word "insulting" was used in debate in the Senate today. It was applied by Senator Heyburn to remarks made concerning him by Senator Bulkeley.

The Idaho Senator was discussing a Postoffice Department bill when he stated that in order to insure them reaching their destination he was compelled to register all the United States maps sent out by him.

Mr. Bulkeley interpreted the statement as a reflection on the Postoffice Department, and in defense said he had a contrary experience. He added that he did not know why there should be a difference between Idaho and Connecticut. Something about his manner caused the Senators to laugh and the manifestation of mirth provoked a protest from Mr. Heyburn. He declared Mr. Bulkeley's remarks were "insulting," and that it was regrettable the Senate should be turned into a "giggling school."

Responding, Mr. Bulkeley said if the Idaho Senator's maps were lost, he had a right to complain, and concerning Mr. Heyburn said: "His very presence on the floor is apt to cause a little amusement."

If this statement was meant to have a mollifying effect it went wide of the mark. Mr. Heyburn appealed to the chair.

"No Senator on this floor is entitled to make a remark so full of intentional insult as that spoken by the Senator from Connecticut," he said, "the rules provide portection against such treatment."

Mr. Bulkeley was beginning to say that he had merely undertaken to defend the Postoffice Department, but Mr. Heyburn would not permit him to proceed. He demanded a ruling on the question of privilege, which he had raised. Yielding the Vice President held the remark of the Connecticut Senator to be in disparagament of his Idaho colleague.

Mr. Bulkeley was proceding to say that if he had said anything that was disturbing to the peace of mind of the Senator from Idaho he would withdraw the remark. Even this did not satisfy Mr. Heyburn, but the chair held it to be sufficient amends and the incident closed.

MAINE WILL BE RAISED.

Bill Passed by Both Houses in Congress—Havana Harbor.

Washington, May 4.—After 12 years, the ill-fated battleship Maine is to be removed from the Havana harbor and the bodies which went down with the vessel will be interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington. A bill providing for such removal and burial which has passed the House was today passed by the Senate.

The bill directs the raising of the vessel by the Secretary of War, and the board of engineers with "all convenient speed."

The bodies in the ship are to be buried at Arlington and the mast lifted above their graves as a monument.

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SIMMONS UPHOLDS REAL COTTON MEN

Attacked Government's Methods of Prosecuting the Cotton Pool.

PUT THEM IN WRONG LIGHT

Declares Department Has Undertaken Only a Partial Prosecution—Injustice to the Bulls—As to Speculators.

Washington, May 4.—In a speech delivered in the Senate today Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, attacked the methods of the Department of Justice in the matter of its prosecution of the cotton pool. He did not complain because of the suits, but because the cotton producers and spinners had been involved in the matter.

Complaining of partiality in the enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law, Mr. Simmons declared that in undertaking to prosecute the bulls and not the bears, the Department had undertaken only a partial prosecution. He said that the proceeding amounted to a usurpation of authority.

Senator Simmons made bitter complaint against a course which he said had the effect of placing the real cotton men in the light of speculators when the efforts had been in exactly the oposite direction.

"If the cotton spinners of the country, will co-operate in the same line which the cotton spinners of the South are pursuing all the exchanges of the country will be on a spot basis instead of a paper basis," he said. He contended that contracts for future sales of cotton should be for a real and not a sham delivery.

The Attorney General's attitude toward the price of cotton was sharply criticised. He said that officials had attacked prices not because of the pool, but because he considered them a National evil. "He has the whole matter wrong; prices are not abnormally high," said Mr. Simmons, "they certainly are not above the level of prices fixed by the tariff and in the interest of monopoly."

He said there had been no protest from the Attorney General when the bears had squeezed $15 out of the price of cotton.

He contended that the high prices of the present day were due to short crops and other natural causes. He said prices were not high enough, and he thought they would go higher, "and the Attorney General cannot prevent that, whatever proceedings he may institute in the interest of foreign buyers", he added.

Mr. Simmons refused to concede the government the right to interfere with the purpose of affecting the price of the staple. "It is as startling as it is unpatriotic as it is untenable", he declared, speaking of the Attorney General's course. As our chief article of export, he declared that the price of cotton should be kept up. He said that while the South always would be the first to receive the benefit of any increase the whole country would profit.

TWO CAROLINA HEROES.

Recognized by Carnegie Hero Fund Commission—32 Awards.

Pittsburg, May 4.—Thirty-two awards of medals for acts of heroism were made by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission at its Spring meeting today. Seven silver and 25 bronze medals were ordered struck off for the fortunate ones, while monthly pensions aggregating $196, death benefits of $4,880 and special awards totaling $13,100 were made. The cash awards were to liquidate mortgages and other indebtedness, and for educational purposes.

In 13 instances the heroes met death either in the act or as a result of injuries received. Five rescues were made from injuries or death by trains, two from fire, one from electrocution, 14 from drowning, four from suffocation in wells and tanks, five in a mine cave-in, and one from a runaway.

The awards were made among others to the following: John Adriance, Jr., Galveston, Texas; George E. Hemphill, Anna, Texas; Harley Tomlinson, Norwood, N. C. (died); Frank Forrest, Norwood, N. C.; Eugene Smith, Rogers, Texas; Wylie Looney, Duncansville, Texas (died); A. Albert Richards, Denton, Texas (died).

MISS HARRIMAN TO WED.

Rumor Asserts That She Will Marry Chas. Ramsey, the Sculptor.

New York, May 4.—Mrs. Mary Averill Harriman, widow of the late E. H. Harriman, declined to discuss a report tonight that her daughter, Mary will marry Charles Cary Rumsey, of Buffalo. When informed this evening that news of such an engagement was current, she sent back word: "I will neither confirm nor deny the report." She would add nothing to this laconic statement.

The entire bulk of the Harriman millions was left without condition to Mrs. Harriman.

Miss Mary Harriman was said to be her father's favorite daughter. She shared his love of horses and cattle, his plain spoken ways and capacity for affairs. During his life he took the greatest pride in her executive ability and at his death she succeeded him as manager of Arden Farms, with their 46,000 acres and hundreds of head of cattle.

THE RECORDER'S POSITION DEFINED

To Receive Shipments of Whiskey no Violation of Law.

OPINION OF LEGAL ADVISERS

Recorder Suggests That Future Efforts be Directed to Show a Sale—Is With Mayor for Law Enforcement, He Says.

Declaring himself in favor of using every lawful means of bringing to justice violators of the law in Wilmington, expressing the hope that the executive and judicial officers of the city may work together more harmoniously in the future for the best interests of the community and advancing the opinion, after careful consideration, that it is not a violation of the law for persons to receive consignments of whiskey, Recorder John J. Furlong yesterday afternoon courteously acknowledged receipt of the letter from Mayor Walter G. MacRae and transcript of evidence taken at the recent investigations before the Mayor into the large consignments of whiskey received in Wilmington, together with the opinion of his legal advisers in the premises as to his power to take action against alleged violations of the prohibition law and other laws.

In brief, the Recorder is advised by ex-Mayor A. G. Ricaud and Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., whose opinion he asked, that he has no authority to hold investigations under Section 3721 and then, after exhausting the powers of the city and county in an effort to get evidence upon which to base a charge, sit in judgment upon the case; that it is not his duty nor has he the authority to issue warrants unless affidavits are made; that the fact that shipments of whiskey are being received is not within itself sufficient to convict of the charge of selling whiskey in violation of the prohibition law. The Recorder, in his letter to the Mayor, suggests that in further investigations efforts be directed toward showing sales of whiskey and he promises to issue the warrants against such persons upon proper complaint, as he has done heretofore.

It will be recalled that three investigations were held by the Mayor under the authority of Section 3721 of the Revisal, the efforts being directed toward securing evidence to show that large consignments of whiskey have been and are being received in Wilmington. The testimony of those summoned showed that whiskey was being brought into this city in large quantities, which is suggestive of the sale of the ardent in violation of the law. J. O. Carr, Esq., the Mayor's legal adviser in the matter, advised that the Mayor had proceeded as far as he could go, not having the power, since the creation of the Recorder's court, to issue warrants, and suggested that a transcript of the testimony taken at the inquiries be forwarded to the Recorder for whatever action he deemed advisable. Acting upon this advice the Mayor, last Saturday, sent to Recorder Furlong a transcript of the testimony of two investigations, as taken down by Mr. Meares Harriss, expert court stenographer, as information to be used by him as he saw fit under advice. The letter of Recorder Furlong, delivered to Mayor MacRae yesterday afternoon, together with the opinion of Messrs. Ricaud and Peschau, will be found in full below.

The Recorder's Reply.

Wilmington, N. C., May 4, 1910.

Hon. Walter G. MacRae, Mayor, Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 30th, 1910, with transcript of evidence taken before you as Mayor of this city. Although advised by counsel that my duties in reference to the cases referred to by you are those simply of a trial justice, and presuppose a complaint under oath before me, I have, as a matter of courtesy, and with a desire to do what I can to advance the bringing to justice of alleged violators of the law, carefully examined the evidence sent me.

I find no evidence whatever in the papers forwarded me of a sale contrary to law. The large quantities of whiskey shipped here to various parties, as shown in your evidence, do not in themselves establish a sale in contravention of law, and I know of no law which would justify me in issuing the criminal process of this State, except in a case where it at least appears by evidence that the offence charged has been committed. The gist of the offence, as I understand it, is the sale of liquor contrary to law—not the receiving of liquor through interstate shipments consigned to this point.

In your further examination, if I may suggest that your investigations be directed to showing a sale by any person within my jurisdiction, I will unhesitatingly issue the necessary warrants upon proper complaint. I attach herewith, the opinions of my legal advisers in the premises, and I trust that in the future, in the duties of our respective offices, we may harmonize, with a view to the best inter-

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REALM OF SPORTS

BASE BALL — RACING — THE RING

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Pittsburg	9	3	.750
New York	11	4	.733
Philadelphia	8	4	.667
Chicago	7	6	.538
Cincinnati	5	7	.417
St. Louis	5	10	.333
Brooklyn	5	11	.313
Boston	4	9	.308

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Philadelphia	8	4	.667
Detroit	10	5	.667
New York	7	5	.583
Cleveland	8	6	.571
Boston	7	8	.467
Chicago	5	7	.417
Washington	6	11	.353
St. Louis	3	8	.273

SAILOR CREW ARRIVING.

Four Players Came Yesterday and Others Expected Today.

Baseball players who will try for positions on the Wilmington team in the East Carolina Association this year are arriving on almost every train now. Pitcher Kelly, First Baseman Brothers and Outfielder Riley arrived some days ago, yesterday's train brought Outfielders Hearne and Albert, Catcher Hudson and Pitcher Ebbinger and today's trains are expected to bring Infielders Carrol and Robers and Pitchers Foltz and Hawkins, making a total of 11 players on the scene. The first practice at League Park will take place this afternoon. The grounds are in excellent condition having recently been greatly improved by the use of clay and the buildings have been repaired. Other players are expected to arrive here during the week.

The first exhibition game will be played at League Park Saturday afternoon, game being called promptly at 4 o'clock. The professionals will play a crack picked local team. The following is the probable line-up of the picked team: U. King, catcher; T. Green, pitcher; Chas. Terry, 1st base; Hines, 2nd base; Emerson, shortstop, White, third base; outfielders, Calder, Johnson, Brinkley, McClelland. On Friday and Saturday of next week exhibition games will be played with the team from Christian College, Wilson, and on the following Thursday, Friday and Saturday games will be played with the Mechanics, a fast independent team of Columbia, S. C. All the games the coming season will be called at 4 o'clock promptly. The exhibition games, to which an admission of 25 cents will be charged to any part of the grounds, will be umpired by Mr. J. R. Davis, of this city, one of the official umpires of the league.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York, May 4.—New York defeated Washington today 4 to 2.

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New York	201 000 01x	4	6 5

Oberlin and Street; Quinn and Sweeney.

Chicago, May 4.—Detroit won from the Chicago Americans this afternoon 4 to 0 in a game featured by a triple play. The Detroit club made their runs by bunching hits.

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Detroit	200 010 010	4	8 1

White and Payne; Mullin and Stanage.

St. Louis, May 4.—Cleveland and St. Louis battled 14 innings to a tie today, darkness ending the game with the score 3 and 3. President Taft witnessed part of the game.

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Lake and Stephens and Killifer; Young and Easterly.

At Boston-Philadelphia, cold.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis, May 4.—President Taft today witnessed the first two innings of one of the wierdest games yet seen on a local diamond. St. Louis defeated Cincinnati 12 to 3. The visitors used three pitchers, who issued 16 bases on balls. Eight bases on balls were given by Slagle and Covaleski in the third inning, and these, combined with a hit batsman and single, netted St. Louis seven runs. The President lost interest after five runs had come in the first inning and his party departed in the second inning for the American League Park.

St. Louis	507 000 00x	12	7 2
Cincinnati	000 000 012	3	6 3

Harmon, Backman and Phelps; Beebe, Slagle, Covaleski and McLean and Clark.

Brooklyn, May 4.—New York defeated Brooklyn 2 to 1, in an exciting finish. With the score 2 to 0 in New York's favor, in the ninth Wheat reached second on Devlin's error. Hummell was out on a line catch by Devlin and Daubert his down to Fletcher, who threw to third. The decision of safe by Emslie was close. A scratch by Smith filled the bases and when Doyle muffed Fletcher's throw on McElveen's grounder, Brooklyn had a chance to tie the score. Wheat tallied all right, but Daubert was caught at the plate through poor base running. Erwin ended the game with a grounder to Merkle.

New York	010 000 010	2	7 3
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Ames and Schlei; Bell, Wilhelm and Erwin.

Pittsburg, May 4.—The locals won 8 to 3, taking advantage of two of Steinfeld's errors, two free passes by Brown and three hits in the eighth when six runs were made.

Pittsburg	000 100 16x	8	8 2
Chicago	010 002 000	3	8 2

White, Phillippi and Gibson; Brown and Needham.

At Boston-Philadelphia, cold.

HARVARD AND VIRGINIA.

Played Ten Innings to a Tie at Cambridge Yesterday.

Cambridge, Mass., May 4.—After the game had gone ten innings between Harvard and the University of Virginia this afternoon, with the score 1 to 1, darkness and a drizzling rain necessitated the discontinuance of play. Both pitchers were effective and scattered hits were the best either side could get.

Harvard	000 000 1000	1	5 3
Virginia	000 100 0000	1	3 3

Ernst and Young; Brown and Roan.

OTHER GAMES.

Southern League.

At Chattanooga 8; Atlanta 7.
At Nashville 9; Memphis 6.
At New Orleans 1; Montgomery 6.
A Birmingham 6; Mobile 9.

South Atlantic League.

At Macon 1; Jacksonville 6.
At Augusta 1; Savannah 0; (11 innings.)
At Columbia 1; Columbus 3.

Virginia League.

At Roanoke 4; Richmond 5.
At Danville 4; Portsmouth 1; (10 innings.)
At Norfolk 3; Lynchburg 6.

Carolina League.

At Greenville 2; Greensboro 0.
At Winston-Salem 2; Charlotte 3; (10 innings.)
At Spartanburg 8; Anderson 5.

Other Games.

At Durham: Kentucky 3; Trinity 1.
Washington: Georgetown, 11; Rock Hill College, 5.

JEFFRIES TAKES HOLIDAY.

Returned to Camp Yesterday From Oakland—Gotch Coming.

Ben Lomond, Cal., May 4.—Jeffries returned to his training camp at noon today bringing with him his wife, who is recovering from an operation performed in Oakland.

It was virtually a holiday for the big fighter as his only training was a trip to Santa Cruz for a hot salt water bath.

A message was received today from Frank Gotch stating the wrestler would be here to help Jeffries in his training about the 10th of this month.

TAFT COMMENDS BASEBALL.

Says It's a Clean, Straight Game—Encourages the Sport.

St. Louis, May 4.—President Taft today paid a tribute to baseball.

"The game of baseball," he said, "is a clean, straight game, and it summons to its presence everybody who enjoys clean, straight athletics. It furnishes amusement to thousands and thousands. I like to go for two reasons, first because I enjoy it myself, and second because if by the presence of the temporary chief magistrate such a healthy amusement can be encouraged, I want to encourage it."

STATE FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

Annual Meeting in Goldsboro—To Erect Welcome Arch.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., May 4.—The North Carolina Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association who are holding their twenty-first annual gathering in this city were called together yesterday morning by President E. G. Flanagan, of Greenville. The visitors were welcomed to the city by Hon. Geo. E. Hood. The response was made by Mr. D. W. Hardee, of Henderson, whose talk voicing the high impression he had received of Goldsboro's prosperity evident on all sides, and emphasizing the correlation existing between the efforts of the embalming fraternity and the great sanitary movement now spreading over the country, elicited rounds of applause. Mr. Hardee also paid an affectionate eulogy to the memory of the late Jesse W. Stanley.

The meeting was then given over to informal talks by Mr. John M. Oakey, who was introduced as perhaps the oldest funeral director in the United States; Mr. George C. Royall, who as chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the visitors in our midst and extended an invitation to the association to attend a reception given last night in its honor by the Chamber of Commerce; and Dr. Thomas E. Anderson, or Statesville, a member of the State Board of Health.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen, by a unanimous vote, it was ordered that an electric welcome arch be erected in the centre of the city for the coming of the State Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. in annual session in this city next week.

This morning's session of the Association, after being opened by prayer by Rev. G. T. Watkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was devoted exclusively to routine business, the reading of reports, scientific and executive discussions and ways and means for fostering the welfare and progress of the Association. The State examining board of the Association completed this afternoon their review of the papers of the class of candidates examined by them Monday evening, and yesterday morning, for embalmers' license, and they report the following as having stood the examination successfully: Messrs. L. L. Linker, Concord; J. C. Burke, Burlington; John O. Wright, Salisbury; S. G. Wilkerson, Lexington; L. F. Barr, Lexington; W. W. Talbert, Reidsville; L. M. Ammen, Winston-Salem, colored; W. P. Robinson, Charlotte; J. H. Shaw, Wilmington; Charles Caine, Tarboro; J. R. McNeill, Greensboro; Walter Green, Wilmington; W. F. Kelsey, Salisbury.

The Association was in session at 5 o'clock this afternoon to hear an address and practical demonstration on embalming and sanitation by Dr. C. A. Renouard, of New York City.

Richmond, Va., May 3.—At the National Pharmaceutical convention in session here today, the Ebert prize for the best paper relative to research phamaceutica was awarded to Dr. Henry M. Goddin, of Chicago. His paper was on "The Alkaloids of Calycanthus Glaucus."

OFFICER FRANK GEORGE HURT

Struck by Automobile as He Alighted From Street Car and Painfully Injured—Taken to Hospital for Treatment.

Just after alighting from a moving street car at Fourth and Brunswick streets at 8 o'clock last evening Mounted Officer Frank George, of the city police department, was struck by an automobile owned and driven by Mr. R. F. Warren and was painfully injured about the breast and knee. The bone in the knee may be broken, though this had not been determined at 11 o'clock last night by the attending physician at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, whither the injured officer was hurried after the accident in Mr. Warren's car.

Officer George and Officer T. M. Hall were on the same car and alighted about the same time, but Mr. Hall saw the approach of the automobile and stepped to one side. Mr. George did not observe the machine, which was running at a low rate of speed, and was knocked to the pavement and dragged a short distance. Mr. Warren was able to bring his car to a standstill within a few feet of the point where Mr. George was struck. Officer George was picked up by Mr. Warren, who deeply regrets the accident, and took him into the drug store of Mr. B. C. Moore, who put in a call for the hospital ambulance. Mr. Warren thought it better to get the officer to the hospital as early as possible and carried him out in his automobile. Mr. George was suffering much pain, but was not unconscious. Mr. George was attended by Dr. Lane, who stated that while the officer was painfully injured he could not make a statement last night as to the seriousness of the injury on the knee. The injury in the breast consists principally of bruises.

Those who witnessed the accident say that it was unavoidable under the circumstances; that the automobile was moving at low rate of speed and that there was ample room between the auto and street car for even a wagon to pass by. Many friends of Officer George hope that his injuries will not prove serious and that he will be able to be out again in a few days.

AFTERNOON PLEASANTLY SPENT

Two Sunday Schools Had Outing at Wrightsville Yesterday.

Although the weather was threatening, members of the Sunday Schools of St. James' and St. John's Episcopal churches thoroughly enjoyed their annual outings at Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon as guests of the Tidewater Power Company. Members of the Sunday Schools boarded four special cars at the junction at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for Lumina, North Carolina's pleasure palace. The excursion was under the personal supervision of Capt. Corbett, of the Tidewater, who is a great favorite with the children. The entire party spent a most delightful afternoon. The infant classes returned to the city at 6 o'clock and the older boys and girls remained until 8 P. M., arriving here in the midst of a heavy rain, but they did not seem to mind that, remembering what a delightful time they had during the afternoon and evening. They had a band at Lumina and made merry until leaving time. Today the Castle Haynes Road Sunday School and the Salvation Army Sunday School will have their outings at the beach.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—At the close of the prayer meeting at Immanuel Presbyterian Church last night Rev. J. S. Crowley, the pastor, delighted the congregation, especially the younger members, with steropticon views of scenes in Africa with some interesting reference to each.

—The Yoke Fellows' Band of the Y. M. C. A. held its regular weekly prayer meeting at Catherine Kennedy Home Tuesday night with 22 members and eight visiting ladies present. The meeting was led by Mr. L. D. Latta. A feature was an address by Mrs. Roger Moore on "Success Through Difficulties."

—In the Recorder's court yesterday morning Elijah Mack, colored, for an assault with deadly weapon on Mamie Russ, colored, was fined $15 and costs. The woman testified that Mack struck her on the arm with a brick-bat. Mamie Russ was found guilty of disorderly conduct and required to pay costs.

—The case against E. W. Burnett, colored, arrested several weeks ago on the charge of stealing 25 bags of cracked corn from O. H. Wright & Co., the trial of which has been continued from time to time, is now set for June 15th before Justice Harriss. When the case was called yesterday continuance was made necessary on account of the absence of witnesses.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows; C. N. Evans, commissioner, to Wm. E. Patterson and wife, for $250, lot on north side of Rankin, 75 1-2 feet west of Dickinson street, 33x66 feet in size; George W. Kidder and wife to Charles T. Register and wife, for $300, lot on east side of Front, 160 feet south of Meares street, with frontage of 53 feet on Front street.

—Deputy Clerk of Superior Court W. N. Harris is now busy transcribing the names of those who have paid their poll taxes for 1909. The law requires that every two years the Clerk of Court shall make copies of the names of those who have paid their poll taxes, one list to be kept in the office of the Clerk and the other to be sent to the chairman of the County Board of Elections.

BLADEN STREET REVIVAL.

Services Well Attended and Much Interest is Shown.

The revival at Bladen Street Methodist Church, which began Sunday morning, is increasing in interest and attendance. Despite the disagreeable weather last night there was a large congregation present to hear Rev. Dr. L. L. Nash, of Greensboro, preach a powerful sermon on "How to Pray so as to Get What You Ask." It was a thoughtful discourse and was listened to with manifest interest. At the conclusion of the service there were a number of requests for prayer. Services will be held every night this week at 8 o'clock, preceded by a 15 minutes' song service, which is one of the features of the revival. Dr. Nash, who is doing the preaching, is one of the ablest ministers in the State and is well known in Wilmington, having at one time been pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church.

Hemenway Defeated Union.

At League Park yesterday afternoon there was an interesting game of baseball between teams representing the Hemenway and Union graded schools, the former winning by the score of 7 to 3. This was the first time Hemenway defeated Union and there was much rejoicing among the teachers and pupils over the victory. The grounds have been put in first-class condition. Batteries: Hemenway, Alderman and McIntire; Union, Penny and Kaminsky. Umpires, Gregory Davis and Avon Blue, of the High School team.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

Seventeen Disposed of Yesterday by Opinions and Otherwise.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 4.—Seventeen opinions were delivered by the Supreme Court today as follows: Roanoke Rapids Power Co. vs. Roanoke Navigation and Water Power Co., Halifax, affirmed; Newkirk vs. Stevens, Duplin, no error; Hudson vs. McArthur, Sampson, reversed; Norris vs. Railroad, Harnett, affirmed; Owens vs. Railroad, Anson, affirmed; Duvall vs. Railroad, Moore, affirmed; Huffines vs. Thrashing Machine Co., Guilford, affirmed; Threshing Machine Co. vs. Feezer, Davie, affirmed; Smoak vs. Stockwell, Forsyth, affirmed; Tuder vs. Bowen, Forsyth, affirmed; Clement vs. King, Guilford, reversed; State vs. Fry, Cabarrus, remanded; Sye Forney vs. Telegraph Co., Cabarrus, no error; Heilig vs. Railroad, Cabarrus, new trial; Sterhauser vs. Weber, Mecklenburg, affirmed; Dan Forney vs. Telegraph Co., Cabarrus, affirmed; State vs. Caton, Mecklenburg, per curiam, affirmed.

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FROM LUMBERTON.

Editor and Bride Return—Town Board Reorganized—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 4.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sharp, who were married in Baltimore last week, arrived yesterday on the 10:40 train, and were met at the station by a large number of friends. Mr. A. W. McLean's automobile was in waiting to convey them to the residence of Miss Josephine Breece where they are stopping until they begin keeping house, which will be at once. Last night Mr. W. K. Bethune entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sharp at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Mollie Norment. Most of the young society people in town were present to offer their congratulations. A great variety of refreshments were served, and an evening of much pleasure was enjoyed.

Last night being the time for the regular monthly meeting of the town commissioners, the meeting was held, and the oath of office administered to the Mayor and the Commissioners who were elected Monday. There is no change in the board except Mr. J. L. Stephens, who succeeds Mr. L. H. Caldwell, who declined to serve longer. It is understood that the board will meet again next Tuesday night for the purpose of reorganizing and electing police and other officials. It has been intimated that there might be some changes. At the close of the meeting last night, the board presented Mayor Rowland with a gold headed cane as a token of appreciation of his services and uniform courtesy to the board. The presentation speech was made by town attorney, E. M. Britt. The Mayor replied in a few well chosen words of appreciation.

Messrs. M. G. McKenzie, D. P. Shaw, Geo. B. McLeod, A. H. McLeod and Prof. J. R. Poole attended the closing exercises of Parkton High School yesterday. The exercises were largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

SPRING HOPE ELECTION.

Fine Set of Officers Named—Near-Bear Situation to be Dealt With.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Spring Hope, N. C., May 4.—At the town election held this week all of the old officials were re-elected. They are: Mayor J. N. Bergeron, and Commissioners O. B. Baines, J. C. Matthews, J. L. Cornwell, J. D. Luper and W. H Taylor. This was strictly a non-partisan ticket, and polled the full support of the voters. Messrs. W. M. Warren and G. W. Bunn were elected school trustees. Spring Hope has a capable set of officials, the men elected being among the safest and most conservative citizens of the town. The only question that has been discussed is what attitude the commissioners will assume in regard to the near-beer establishments. It is safe to assume that the attitude will be a hostile one, since the men are of the type that stand for churches and Sunday Schools and against those things that tend to debauch the people. It is safe to predict that the license fee will be fixed at a rather high figure. One dealer in the stuff has suggested that the manufacturers will pay the license fee no matter if it is made high. The good people of Spring Hope feel that if the stuff must be sold there should be some revenue for the town and restrictions thrown around the sale of the beer, which when drunk to excess and along with other things seems to run folks crazy.

AFFAIRS AT OXFORD.

Court in Session—Countl Commissioners—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Oxford, N. C., May 4.—The Spring term of Superior Court convened in Oxford Monday, Judge J. W. Adams, of Carthage presiding. The principal case to be tried is that of P. H. Bivins for the murder of Vassar Fowler. This occurred at Knapp of Reeds in December, 1909. The trial will begin Wednesday and is attracting much attention, a large number of people from that section of the county being present to attend the trial.

The County Commissioners had quite a stormy session yesterday trying to adjust certain road difficulties. Granville is making its first attempt to systematize her roads on a large scale and it becomes necessary to take the kinks out of some old roads that were originally laid off along cow paths and to suit the land lines of the farmers.

A meeting of the boys in the Corn Club of Granville county is called for next Saturday. There are over 100 boys registered in this contest. Something like $300 worth of prizes will be offered in the county.

The committee appointed to select a site for the County Fair had a meeting Monday. Several sites offered to the committee were inspected, a report of which is to be made at a future meeting.

FAVOR COMMISSION PLAN.

Winston-Salem Discussed New Plan of Municipal Government.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 3.—At an enthusiastic meeting of the Board of Trade tonight Hon. Clement Manly headed a movement for a commission form of government in this city. Members expressed themselves as wanting this city to be the first in the State to adopt the commission form. A motion was passed to have the chair name a committee of five to investigate commission form of government and report with recommendations to a future meeting, when the plan will be fully discussed. The plan will be widely discussed at the meeting of the State Municipal Convention, June 2 and 9, for the purpose of getting the plan in vogue in this State.

A Regular Tom Boy

was Susie—climbing trees and fences, jumping ditches, whittling, always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. But laws! Her mother just applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve and cured her quick. Heals everything healable—Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Old Sores, Corns or Piles. Try it. 25 c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH.

Corporation Commission—National Guard Inspection—Charters.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 4.—Governor Kitchin announced today that he has received one more application, making 18, for appointment as successor to the late Hon. B. F. Aycock as corporation commissioner. He would not give the name of the applicants or even intimate from what part of the State the latest aspirant hails. The Governor will still give no intimation as to how soon the appointment will be made. The applicants come from every section of the State, from Onslow to Buncombe.

The reports of the recent inspection of the companies composing the North Carolina National Guard by the State and the United States Army inspectors are nearly all in the office of the adjutant general here now and the showings made are generally very good. There are understood to be two or three companies that made rather bad showings last year that have not made as much improvement as was expected of them. It is possible that there may be orders for one or two disbandments. However, if this is the case, there is little likelihood that new companies will be mustered in to take their places, although there is a long list of applications by good towns for companies that are now without representation in the guard. The policy of the State Guard management is to be improvement in equipment and training rather than mustering in organizations. In fact, it is believed that the membership of the Guard could be materially reduced insofar as the number of companies constituting it with a resulting considerable betterment of the general efficiency in view of the limited appropriation made by the State. It is pointed out that Virginia has about the same Guard membership and gives $90,000 annual appropriation, compared with the $27,000 appropriation in North Carolina.

Deputy United States Marshal Ripton W. Ward has gone to Atlanta to commit J. R. B. Carraway to the Federal penitentiary to serve his five years for false entries and other acts as cashier of a Newbern bank. During the two days that the defauling cashier spent in the Wake county jail here awaiting the trip to Atlanta, he expressed an eager desire to begin the actual service of the sentence, saying that he wants to be rid of the whole affair just as quickly as possible. He says he wanted to submit to the charges of which he was finally convicted a year or more ago. Therefore he considers that he has lost all this time that he might have been serving on the sentence.

The Union Company, Lumber Bridge, was chartered today with $25,000 capital for operating cotton gins. J. W. Hall and W. Scott are among the incorporators.

The Granite City Realty & Trust Co., Mt. Airy, files an amendment to its charter reducing the capital from $50,000 to $10,000, W. A. Hawks is president.

Judge Connor, of the Federal vourt, is in Asheville this week holding court for Judge Boyd, who will hold Wilmington court for Judge Connor next week.

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS.

Opened in Washington, N. C.—N. & S. Trains by Telephone.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., May 4.—Under the auspices of the Woman's Betterment Association of Washington, a very attractive playground for the small white children of this city has been fitted up on the McNair property on East Second street, on the site of the old graded school grounds. The lot was offered to the women by the vestrymen of St. Peter's Episcopal church who have the property in charge, and it has been fitted up as a play ground in very attractive style, and very much on the order of the playgrounds for children in the larger cities. The grounds were formerly opened to the children yesterday afternoon, and the Washington Concert Band furnished the music for the occasion.

It has been rumored in this city during the past few days that the Norfolk & Southern Railroad will in a short while adopt the use of telephones in the despatching of its trains and that they will have their telephone line from Norfolk to this city installed and in use early this Summer. On this stretch of 136 miles there are to be 20 telephone stations, and the equipment will be so arranged that the chief dispatcher can call the stations either individually or collectively. The Norfolk & Southern Railroad is doing a great deal for this section of the State and is constantly improving its service.

A NOVEL INTRODUCTION.

The Dr. Howard Company have entered into an arrangement with J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., drug store, by which a special introductory offer will be made of 25 cents on the 50 cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

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THE RALEIGH COMPLICATION.

Hinted That Judgeship May Have Entered Into the Fight.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 4.—In discussing the "true inwardness" of the pending bitter conflict between the "reform" element of the Wake county Democratic party, and what they term the "machine" faction of the party which was fully launched in the sensational mass meeting last Saturday, there are many who attribute the whole difficulty to the impending contest in this judicial district between C. C. Daniels, of Goldsboro, and J. C. Clifford, of Harnett county, for the nomination in the district judicial convention for the judgeship. They point out that Mr. Charlie Daniels is a brother of Editor Josephus Daniels, who is leading the "reform" crusade; that the Wake county organization, headed by Chairman Armistead Jones, is sure to return a set of judicial convention delegates committed to Clifford for the nomination for judge if it is not overthrown or its influence broken into. On the other hand, if the "reform" faction can succeed in dominating the convention delegations a Daniels delegation for the judgeship can be assured. In this way the argument is that the Sixth judicial district judgeship contest is really responsible for all this contest and political blood thirstiness that is stirring Wake county.

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48	42-86	48-80	A via Petersburg. *Daily.	89-49	83-41	49
*8 30am	*7 00pm	*8 30am	Lv..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	6 15pm
11 37am	10 05pm	11 37am	Ar..... Goldsboro ..... Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am	2 59pm
12 36pm	11 01pm	12 36pm	Ar..... Wilson ..... Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am	1 52pm
1 18pm	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar..... Rocky Mount..... Lv.	12 40pm	5 05am	12 40pm
.....	2 06pm	4 55pm	Ar..... Weldon ..... Lv.	11 30am	3 48pm	.....
.....	2 55am	7 05pm	Ar..... Petersburg ..... Lv.	9 18am	1 58pm	.....
5 50pm	a8 35am	.....	Ar..... Norfolk ..... Lv.	.....	a7 40pm	*8 15am
.....	4 40am	8 00pm	Ar..... Richmond ..... Lv.	8 15am	1 20pm	.....
.....	8 00am	11 50pm	Ar..... Washington ..... Lv.	4 20am	10 00pm	.....
.....	9 16am	1 20am	Ar..... Baltimore ..... Lv.	2 46am	8 20pm	.....
.....	11 35am	3 40am	Ar..... West Philadelphia.... Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm	.....
.....	2 00pm	6 30am	Ar..... NEW YORK..... Lv.	*9 25pm	*3 25pm	.....

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42-b85	55-89	51-83	42b85 via Wilson. *Daily	86-50	80-54	
*7 00pm	*3 15pm	*5 20am	Lv..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	11 50pm	1 40pm	.....
4 05am	7 25pm	9 05am	Ar..... Florence ..... Lv.	8 03pm	9 30am	.....
7 20am	11 20pm	1 05pm	Ar..... Charleston ..... Lv.	4 25pm	5 25am	.....
10 10am	2 40am	3 55pm	Ar..... Savannah ..... Lv.	11 35am	12 10am	.....
.....	11 55am	2 20am	Ar..... Albany ..... Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm	.....
5 20pm	9 40am	1 45am	Ar..... Thomasville ..... Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm	.....
.....	5 50pm	8 50am	Ar..... Montgomery ..... Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am	.....
2 35pm	7 15am	8 15pm	Ar..... JACKSONVILLE ..... Lv.	7 30am	7 45pm	.....
7:00pm	2:05pm	2:10 am	Ar..... Sanford, Fla..... Lv.	2 10am	2 55pm	.....
11:15pm	7:00pm	7:00am	Ar..... TAMPA ..... Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am	.....
.....	8:55pm	.....	Ar. ST. PETERSBURG Lv.	.....	6:45am	.....
.....	10:20pm	1:05pm	Ar. FORT MYERS Lv.	*3:00pm	*6:45am	.....

55-89, 42-85 and 86-50 Pullman service. 51-83 and 80-54 Pullman service south of Florence.

55	51-35	*Daily.	32-50	54
*3 15pm	*5 20am	Lv..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	11 50pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 05am	Ar..... Florence ..... Lv.	8 03pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 25am	Ar..... Sumter ..... Lv.	5 50pm	7 30am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar..... COLUMBIA ..... Lv.	4 10pm	*5 45am
.....	3:00pm	Ar..... AUGUSTA ..... Lv.	2 45pm	.....
.....	8 20pm	Ar..... ATLANTA ..... Lv.	7 30am	.....
.....	10 15pm	Ar..... Macon ..... Lv.	8 55am	.....
.....	1 08am	Ar..... Chattanooga ..... Lv.	3:00am	.....
.....	6 35am	Ar..... Nashville ..... Lv.	9 30pm	.....
.....	3 20pm	Ar..... Memphis ..... Lv.	1 00pm	.....
.....	1 00pm	Ar..... Louisville ..... Lv.	2 45pm	.....
.....	4 30pm	Ar..... CINCINNATI ..... Lv.	*10 55am	.....

55 Pullman sleeper to Columbia. 35Pullman service Florence to West. 32-50 Pullman service West to Wilmington. Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M. in Wilmington.

53	*Daily.	52
*8 40am	Lv..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	8 05pm
11 45am	Ar..... Fayetteville ..... Lv.	4 50pm
12 10pm	Lv..... Fayetteville ..... Ar.	4 45pm
1 40pm	Ar..... SANFORD, N. C. ..... Lv.	*3 30pm

62	64	! Daily except Sunday.	65	63
3:25pm	5:50am	Lv..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar	6:50pm	12:50am
5:17pm	7:48am	Ar..... Jacksonville, N. C.... Lv.	4:51pm	10:55am
6:44pm	9:10am	Ar..... Nor & Sou. Jct..... Lv.	3:35pm	9:35am
6:50pm	9:15am	Ar..... NEWBERN, N. C. .... Lv.	3:30pm	9:30am

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TO THE BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets, 6:50, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., and 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina 7:45, 9:15, 10:45, A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:50, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina, 9:45, 10:45, A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:50, 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets, 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville, 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:20, 10:55, A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville, 9:55, 10:55, A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
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Thursday, May 5th, 1910.

PRESIDENT TAFT UP AGAINST IT.

During the past few days President Taft has been visiting his home city of Cincinnati and telling his troubles to his old neighbors. A dispatch from Cincinnati on Tuesday says Wade H. Ellis, Arthur I. Vorys and several other prominent Republicans called on the President during the day. It is said that the President would make no comment for publication concerning the attitude of the insurgent Republicans in the Senate and House toward the administration railroad bill and other so-called reform measures which President Taft is endeavoring to have enacted by Congress. The dispatch goes on to say that "it is known that he has grown tired of the professions of some of the national legislators in both branches of Congress; that they are for his measures when they visit the White House, but work against the same measures according to his view, as soon as they get back to Capitol Hill. Mr. Taft is far from having lost all hope, but it is evident that he is plainly discouraged by the lack of support from men who nominally belong to the party of which he is the titular head."

The President probably is aware that he is not the only other President that has been regarded as the "whole cheese" at Washington. His duties are executive and while he may suggest legislative matters to Congress it is for the Senate and House to say what legislation is best for the country. Because it is the President who presents a railroad bill and other bills is no reason why they should be enacted into laws. Such bills were prepared by the President and a few of his advisors and they are not to be allowed to do the legislating and merely have Congress to approve. Congress, after all, may know its business better than the President, who is only one man and most likely doesn't know it all.

If Congress were to pass all the laws suggested by some of our Presidents, the country would get in a hole. For that reason a lot of President Roosevelt's recommendations to Congress were pigeon-holed for the good of the country. It might be so with President Taft's railroad bill, for many able Senators and Representatives, who are as patriotic as the President, are convinced that the administration railroad bill in many particulars would not only be powerless to solve the solution but would actually be detrimental to the public interests. The manner in which that railroad bill is being emasculated and dismantled in both houses of Congress, for instance on Tuesday, indicates that Congress does not consider that it embodies all the wisdom of a dozen Solomons.

This is no reason why the President should not have some sympathy in that tired feeling which he expressed because some of the National legislators in both houses of Congress, while visiting the White House, have told him that they were for his measures and then went back on him when they got back to the Capitol. Many men are capable of just such duplicity, while others never have been overburdened with the courage of their convictions. Then again, those Congressmen who act that way may be honest when they are at the White House, but get their eyes opened when they get back to the Capitol and hear the other side of the story.

THE COTTON ACREAGE.

In last Monday's issue of the New York Journal of Commerce, there is an extensive exhibit of the outlook for the cotton planting industry in the South. Parallel columns are used and the advices from different cotton States are published, one column showing the cotton acreage before the recent severe weather and the other showing the conditions and acreage being replanted since the damage by frost and snow. The increase in cotton acreage previous to the damage was estimated at 3.2 per cent.

The telegraphic reports of the Journal of Commerce give information concerning the increased acreage in the different States, Texas being credited with an increase of 16 per cent. and Oklahoma with 10 per cent. Considerable lands in Texas and Oklahoma have been opened for cotton this season. North Carolina's increase is 4 per cent. or more; South Carolina's 2.3 per cent.; Alabama's and Arkansas' the same; Georgia is credited with 1.5 per cent. In Mississippi and Louisiana the cotton acreage has been reduced on account of the boll-weevil, but the big increase in Texas and the other States is an indication that the 1910 cotton crop will be equal to, if not exceed, the average cotton crop in normal years.

The output of reason in behalf of President Taft's railroad bill didn't seem to have much effect on the Democrats and the insurgents.

GOVERNMENT AID FOR DRAINAGE

The inference to be drawn from an article in the news columns of the Star yesterday morning is that capitalists from New York and Canada will become purchasers of the great Angola bay in Pender county. The prospective purchasers examined it on Monday and Tuesday and it is stated that they were struck with the possibilities of that fine piece of property. The bay, or most of it, belongs to the State of North Carolina, and the Northern and Canadian gentlemen have an option on it. They had with them a soil expert and the result of the examination has been so satisfactory that in all probability the option will be taken up.

The Angola bay contains about 49,000 or 50,000 acres of extremely fertile land but it is an immense area largely covered with swamps and low places that can be made available for agricultural purposes only by a most expensive system of drainage. Once drained, however, there would be available some of the richest lands on the face of the earth. In speaking of the expensiveness of a drainage project to recover these valuable lands, reference is had to the great extent of the area to be drained and brought under cultivation. It would be such an undertaking as a private individual, or several of them, with limited capital, could not undertake. However a company backed by ample capital can drain the property economically and make it pay a tremendous profit on their investment.

The object of the prospective purchasers is to reclaim the lands and divide them into small farms and settle upon them a thrifty lot of people who can engage in trucking and agricultural pursuits in a country with possibilities in that respect unequalled on the American continent. As a matter of course, the undertaking is a huge one, as the settlement of nearly 50,000 acres of land will require operations on a great scale. That the gentlemen who propose to purchase the bay fully realize that, it is a part of their plan to build a railroad from the Atlantic Coast Line at Burgaw to the lands which are to be settled. That would give the settlers easy access into the markets of New York and other great Northern cities, and that alone would be of immense importance to Pender county.

There are thousands of acres of land in eastern North Carolina equal in every respect to the Angola tract, but, like it, they are unavailable for lack of drainage. The State has a drainage law that enables landowners to co-operate in drainage enterprises, but the Federal government would do a splendid work for the country if it would aid the drainage of our swamp lands on a plan similar to the Government's irrigation schemes in the arid lands of the West.

When the Federal Government undertook to make a number of desert areas in the West and Southwest available for agriculture, by daming streams and cutting canals to be utilized for irrigation, it was virtually certain that the new productiveness of the land would tempt the alert and enterprising settler. At the inception of the Government's irrigation policy, the only doubt then existing related to the prospect that the Government would get its money back, as the irrigation work is done under the provision that land owners shall gardually refund the Government what it has expended. That doubt has been dispelled, according to the records at Washington. In one of the reclaimed Western areas there are 335 farmers from whom payments were due on the first of April last. Nearly two-thirds of them met their indebtedness three or four months in advance, and it is believed that of the remainder only ten will fail to pay in full. In other areas the outlook is equally favorable.

Under the irrigation laws the Government money expended in the improvement is not a gift but is a loan that can be paid back on easy installments. The present outlook as to the irrigation policy is pleasing, not only because it indicates success of the Government's policy as a financial venture but also because it seems to assure a further continuance of that policy.

If the Government's irrigation policy has resulted so satisfactorily in an arid country that had to be made available by irrigation, the Government would be fully justified in a drainage policy that would reclaim lands in a country that is already fertile and where the climatic conditions will do the rest in a region capable of producing a greater variety of crops than can be found anywhere on Earth.

Secretary Ballinger, of the Interior Department, denies the charges against him and applies the lie to Gifford Pinchot, L. R. Glavis and others who have testified to scandalous things in connection with the land and forestry service of the United States. Either Ballinger is guilty or the other fellows are liars, but it takes the investigating committee a long time to ascertain the facts of the case. There has been a lot of rascality or a considerable lot of lying and the country simply wants to know the truth about it. The people have their suspicions.

OUR SEASHORE ASSETS.

It is regretted that the Board of Audit and Finance of this city could not see it in the line of their dukty or as a question of sound public policy to concur with the Board of Aldermen in granting the privilege to Capt. John W. Harper for a restricted use of the dock at foot of Princess street as a landing for the steamer "Wilmington". As we understand the situation, this small favor was asked by Capt. Harper, not to escape the expense of providing himself with the necessary terminal facilities, as he had already purchased and will improve one of the most valuable wharves along the water front, but the request was merely as a matter of convenience to his patrons. It is now generally admitted that one of the most valuable assets which Wilmington has are her seaside resorts and the opportunities for excursion and recreation on the historic Cape Fear, the Wilmington being the only means of making the latter available. Other docks are available for the landing of flats from the interior and the granting of the privilege to Capt. Harper, of course, subject at all times to the will of the Board of Aldermen, would work no hardship upon those who contribute this share of the city's commerce.

To bring the terminals of the two transportation lines to the beaches within a block of each other, to receive and discharge the throngs of visitors who come to Wilmington each Summer within a stone's throw of the magnificent new Custom House of which Wilmington hopes soon to boast, is a consideration which should not be lightly cast aside. Although the Star has always been unalterably opposed to the indiscriminate granting of franchises, we fail to see the consistency in denying this small privilege as a public convenience, when it was not so many years ago that the street railway people were granted practically unlimited use of the city's highways without one penny of compensation. It is to be hoped that the Board of Audit and Finance will reconsider their action of Monday night in the interest of public convenience and as conserving the valuable asset which the city has in its attraction for visitors during the heated period.

When informed on Monday that his railroad bill was in danger of practical defeat in the Senate, President Taft, then in Pittsburg, was called up over the phone and was informed how serious the situation had become. The President phoned back that if the bill was defeated "the administration cannot be held responsible." Of course not, but its defeat, or at any rate the elimination of some of the features of his bill, saved the administration of the graver responsibility that would have been incurred if the bill had been passed in a shape that practically destroyed the Sherman anti-trust law. The Democrats and the insurgents will be glad to shoulder the responsibility which the President places on their shoulders.

The Supreme Court of the United States on Monday overruled Secretary (now Senator) Root. In urging full Federal regulation of the trusts Mr. Root declared that the States could not do it. The Supreme Court's affirmations on Tuesday demonstrated that the States have the power and have exercised it effectively.

Factories in Baltimore for the manufacture of working shirts and overalls turn out products the value of which is estimated at $10,000,000 annually. There is no end to the demand for such goods. Why can't we have a few factories in Wilmington?

CURRENT COMMENT.

Guilford county, N. C., has effected a saving of 40 per cent. by substituting salaries for the fee system. When will Virginia counties and cities wake up?—Norfolk Landmark.

"We favor the granting of subsidies to rehabilitate the American merchant marine. In the whole range of National shortcomings there is nothing more pitiable than its decadence."—Durham Sun.

And nothing more certain than that the bestowal of the bounty sought for would have no more effect in restoring it than did Mrs. Partington's remedy on the tides of ocean.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

A shipment of five thousand, one hundred dozen eggs, or a full carload, is reported from Hickory, an indication that not only are the Catawba county hens doing their duty, but that the farmers are coming into an appreciation of the fact that there is money in raising chickens.—Charlotte Chronicle.

In a very interesting article which we expect to republish soon, Mr. J. L. Cokers tells of the building of the Wilmington and Manchester and the Cheraw and Darlington roads before the war. It is very interesting and shows what enterprising, energetic and what patriotic and public spirited people "we" were before the war. Our own reflection, however, is a sad one. We have never built another one since. —Florence Times.

We are winning in this direction and the citizen of Anson county has reason to feel that the line has fallen in pleasant places for him. Thrty thousand dollars to be expended at once on the town streets and a graded highway to be built to the station, better schools and churches in the county and the best methods employed in farm work. Best of all, no petty political fights but the finest feeling existing everywhere and the spirit of progress in the air.—Wadesboro Anson-ian.

That was a big row they had in Raleigh Saturday between Democratic factions, and was very disgusting in some of its features. Feeling ran so high that men used very offensive and profane words on one side, and the intensity of the feeling on the other side was such that their words were printed out in full in the Raleigh morning paper to the disgust of its readers. It smelt of the fish market odor. In fact, it was a pretty bad kettle of fish, all around. It is time for the Democrats of Raleigh to do some cleaning up, but we regret to have the stench wafted into our homes.—Durham Sun.

We hear often enough about the hordes of immigrants from the Old World which flood the North and West, says The Missionary Review of the World, but not nearly as often of the tide which sets southward. Within three years, according to that paper, 15,000 have gone to Norfolk; there are 15,000 Cubans in Tampa, and there are thousands of Italians, Spaniards, Syrians and other Mediterranean nationalities in New Orleans. In some Texas counties the Spanish language alone is heard, and a Mexican Presbytery has been organized in the Texas Synod. So it seems that some sections of the South are not as free from the inroads of foreigners as is supposed by those who have not taken the trouble to investigate the subject. This is not, generally speaking, the class of immigration the South is desirous to secure. What it wants and needs badly is men with enough money to buy or lease and stock farms or who are able and willing to work upon farms of others—men who will go to the country and become producers instead of flocking to the towns or who, if they settle in the towns, will become skilled laborers and artificers. Such immigrants the South will welcome, but it should not encourage the other kind.—Charlotte Observer.

DAMAGE TO COTTON.

Correspondent at McDonald's Thinks Injury Has Been Underestimated.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

McDonald, N. C., May 3.—I notice in Sunday's issue of the Star, your correspondent from Lumberton states that the cotton in Robeson county was damaged very little from the cold weather. I am quite sure he was not very well informed, or at least the damage had not developed at the time he made the statement. Of course, I cannot speak for the county at large, but in and around the McDonald section, hundreds of acres are being plowed up. I will not say being "replanted" as that might with some, be misleading, as almost every year, farmers replant with a hoe where the stand is not regular, but in this section now, it is being re-seeded from start to finish. I don't mean to say that every field is damaged to the extent that it is necessary to plow it up, but from what I can learn, there will be over 50 per cent re-seeded. The stand as a rule was very good, but it has died, and each day blights out a shadow of hope that existed the day before. It is at present too dry for cotton to come up, and if rain does not fall soon, the crop in this part of Robeson will be unusually late. The cotton that was just beginning to come up when the cold wave struck it suffered the worst. Other crops were not damaged beyond being scorched a little by the frost. The fruit was not hurt in the least.

E. W. STONE.

ONLY A NEAR-MURDER.

Negro Charged With Killing Wife Who Later Appeared.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Monroe, N. C., May 4.—For the last day or so, the people of this place have been greatly excited over what was at first thought to be an atrocious murder. It was reported that Ernest Alsobrooks, a negro who lives about two miles from Monroe, had killed his wife. The woman had disappeared, and it was said that bloody clothing was found. A negro woman, who was arrested as Alsobrooks' accomplice, said that Alsobrooks killed his wife, and that the body had been buried in a ditch. A Charlotte paper printed an account of the probable murder, which was later denied. So it was quite an anti-climax when the woman turned up safe and sound, after spending 36 hours in the woods. Her husband had beaten her, and she ran away and hid from him.

Today, in the Recorder's Court, Ernest Alsobrooks was tried and convicted of an assault with a deadly weapon. He was sentenced to three months on the roads. He was also placed under bond to keep the peace.

Taken Ill on Train.

Winston-Salem, May 3.—D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, who was to have spoken at the meeting of the board of trade here tonight, arrived here this morning from New York, where he went last week to attend the annual meeting of The Associated Press. He was taken ill on the train between New York and Washington and had to stop a day in the latter city. After his arrival here Mr. Tompkins was attended by a physician, who advised him to return home. He is threatened with an attack of paralysis.

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TWO FIRES IN NEWBERN.

Damage to Residence—Norfolk and Southern Railroad Improvements.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., May 4.—The fire department had two fires to deal with Tuesday. First the house of Mr. W. A. McIntosh, on King street, occupied by Mr. Isaac Cohen and later in the day a bark pile at the Union Point Lumber Co. plant on East Front street. The fire in Mr. Cohen's house originated in the bath room and is supposed to have been caused by an electric wire. It was burning fiercely when discovered and the entire upper story of the house was badly damaged by fire and water. The loss is hard to estimate but pretty well covered by insurance. Little damage was done at the Union Point Lumber Co. except the burning of a small boat but the fire was in a dangerous place and required immediate attention to prevent serious damage.

There is much rejoicing here that the N. & S. Railroad is at last out of the hands of receivers and ready for much of the contemplated improvements. It is thought that work will be begun in a few days on the Union depot and other improvements here and there is much expected from the new company as soon as it gets things in hand.

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IMPORTANT TO WILMINGTON

How Everyone May Assist a Full Count of the Census—Supervisor's Liberal Offer as to Any Omissions.

While rival towns and cities are "moving the heavens and the earth", so to speak, in securing a full count for the United States census now being taken, it will be gratifying to every public spirited citizen in Wilmington to know that he or she may assist in doing as much for their place of abode—the metropolis of North Carolina.

In a letter to The Star, Supervisor Irvin B. Tucker, of Whiteville, says that it is his purpose to start at once a campaign in Wilmington to get the names of all those who suppose that they have been missed by the enumerators for any cause whatever in order to check up the returns of the enumerators and make them as complete as possible. The government makes no appropriation for advertising this campaign and, therefore, the supervisor can only appeal to the local pride and patriotism of all loyal citizens to assist in a work that is most important and very necessary to a full count. If there are any persons who for any reason have cause to believe that they have been overlooked by the enumerators, they should look up their enumerators and if he cannot satisfy them that their names have been properly recorded, a card or letter should be addressed to Mr. Tucker at Whiteville and he will see that they are counted. It will not be even necessary to pay postage on this letter if they are simply endorsed on the upper right hand corner, "Official Business, Census Office." The enumerators will complete their work today or tomorrow and, therefore, it is important that this matter be attended to at once. A list of the enumerators for the several wards is as follows:

First Ward—Leslie Meredith, C. L. Kuhl, Chas. D. Johnson and for persons residing with negro families only, Benj. W. Howard, John H. Whiteman, Jr., and John S. Boyd.

Second Ward—Hugh Hines.

Third Ward—Thos. M. Morse, Geo. M Baldwin.

Fourth Ward—Herbert Womersley and Preston Cumming.

Fifth Ward—J. W. Buck, Carl D. Bender and for persons residing with negro families only, William H. Dudley and Richard Hall.

All public spirited citizens are invited to join in this movement for a full count and a correct presentation of Wilmington's population statistics to the world.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of Treasurer for the Month of April Just Ended.

The report of the treasurer of the Associated Charities for the month of April shows: Receipts—New Hanover county, $125; cash, $2; cash, $2; St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, $4.90; cash, $3.50; Mrs. W., $1.50. Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $25; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $163.50; cash help, $3.60; rent for those in need, $14.50; wood, $100.75; telephone, $2.33; railroad fares, $5; shoes, $1.25 ;postage, $1.07.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY.

Delivered to Subscribers in the City—Increase in Phones.

The new telephone directory has just been printed and delivered to all subscribers in the city. Judging from the number of new names appearing in the directory, the subscription list of the Southern Bell Telephone Company has been materially increased. The manager states that if there are any subscribers who have failed to receive a copy of the new directory, he will gladly send them a copy upon request.

Another Arrest in Robbery Case.

Constable Savage yesterday morning arrested Frank McDonald, colored, on a warrant from Justice Harriss charging him with complicity in the robbery of the residence of Mr. Earle Dickinson last Saturday, and in default of bond was committed to jail. This makes three arrests in connection with the robbery, the other three having been arrested on Monday by Deputy Sheriff J. M. Branch. Mack Green and Thomas Wright, Jr., two of those arrested Monday, have given $25 bonds for appearance at trial at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Malloy Improving.

Mr. E. T. Taylor, of the Navassa Guano Company, yesterday received a telegram from Mr. Harry Malloy, who is with his father in Baltimore, stating that the condition of Mr. H. W. Malloy was improved and that the physicians now express the opinion that an operation will not be necessary. This will be most pleasing news to hundreds of friends in Wilmington and throughout the State.

Dredge Cape Fear to Beaufort.

Assistant Engineer R. C. Merritt, of the Wilmington office, returned yesterday from Baltimore where he has been the past two weeks superintending extensive repairs to the suction dredge Cape Fear. The dredge came off the ways Tuesday afternoon and proceeded to Beaufort, N. C., where she will be engaged for a time on the bar.

Biograph Subject Today.

"The Twisted Trail", a story of fate in the mountain wilds, is the feature of a very excellent programme at the Bijou today. It is a fine Biograph subject and will be seen with interest by the many patrons of the resort. A series of the most beautiful mountain views photographed is shown. Another picture of interest is "Marriage in Haste."

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WILL OIL THE TURNPIKE

Recent Experiment Was so Satisfactory the County Commissioners Have Decided to Use Large Quantity of Road Oil.

Convinced of the value of oil as a means of preserving macadam roads from a recent experiment on about a mile of the turnpike, where ten barrels were used with most satisfactory results, the Board of County Commissioners has decided to treat the surface of the remainder of the turnpike, a distance of about eight miles, with a like dressing, 10,000 gallons of oil having already been received for this purpose.

Chairman McEachern, of the Board of Commissioners, stated yesterday that a force of hands is now engaged in repairing the turnpike and just as soon as this work is completed the road will be oiled, which will probably be in about two weeks. It is thought that the work can be done in about two weeks. Mr. McEachern said that he was convinced of the value of the oil as a means of preserving the roads and that it should be used on the macadam roads in the city. The experiment, he says, has demonstrated that by the use of oil the life of the roads may be prolonged indefinitely at a compartively small cost. Some of the other roads of the county will probably be treated in like manner later on. Mr. McEachern said that road oil had not proved satisfactory in Mecklenburg and said that he was unable to explain why unless it was in the way the roads are constructed. It has certainly done all claimed for it in New Hanover. It is calculated that the roads will require a dressing of oil once a year, but some are of the opinion that they will not need it that often.

It was learned yesterday afternoon that the Standard Oil Company had offered to give the city ten barrels of the oil to be used as an experiment on some of the macadam streets of the city, and it was suggested that the test be made on Castle street.

NO SECOND OPPORTUNITY.

But There May be Question as to What is a Full Opportunity.

Editor The Star:—We note, with appreciation, your kind notice of our lecture held at Germania Hall on Sunday last, and thinking you would wish to be corrected for a slight blunder in said report, we send the following kindly criticism. The International Bible Students' Association, of which we have the honor of being a member and traveling representative, holds strictly to the Bible and is a non-denominational organization. However, this association does not believe the Scriptures hold a second opportunity for anyone. We hold that Christ's death secured one full and complete opportunity for all. What constitutes a full opportunity might be a matter of difference of opinion, but the Scriptures indicate, we believe, that each one is to be brought to a full and complete understanding of God and His Plan. This blessing has not yet come to the majority, the heathen and many in our so-called Christian lands still under the darkening influences of false doctrine and misunderstanding. The true church only are now being blessed with a proper conception of God. The balance of mankind await this blessing during the millennial reign of Christ.

We will thank you, Mr. Editor, if you will insert this in your paper as a kindly correction of your considerate notice of our lecture. Respectfully yours, WALTER H. BUNDY.

LETTERS GOING FOREIGN.

Postoffice Department Calls Attention to Short-Paid Letters.

A notice from the second assistant postmaster general in regard to short-paid letters going foreign, is published for the information of the public as follows:

"The Department is advised that many letters mailed in the United States addressed for delivery in foreign countries, which are subject to postal union postage rate, are prepaid only two cents, the senders of the letters being under the impression, it is presumed, that the two-cent domestic postage rate is applicable to said letters.

"The only foreign countries to which the two-cent letter rate applies are Canada, Cuba, Mexico, Newfoundland, the Canal Zone, the city of Shanghai, China; Germany (by direct steamer only), England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland. To all other countries the rate is five cents for the first ounce or fraction thereof and three cents for each additional ounce or fraction thereof, which must be fully prepaid or the letters become liable on delivery to a charge equal to double the amount of the deficient postage.

"As charges for postage due on short-paid letters give rise to much complaint, postmasters are directed to caution the patrons of their offices respecting the matter, and to give this notice the widest publicity possible."

VESSEL TO CASTLE HAYNES.

Another Schooner Will Receive Cargo Far Up Northeast River.

The schooner Annie F. Kimball, Capt. Southard, which is discharging cargo of coal to the Springer Coal Company, will be the second schooner to follow the record held by the schooner R. T. Rundlet in going as far up the Northeast river as Castle Haynes to receive cargo.

The Rundlet made three trips to Castle Haynes, receiving lumber from the Perry Lumber Company, which will also load the Kimball. It will be several days before she finishes discharging and then a board of survey will be held to determine the damage, if any, sustained by the vessel in running on the shoals near the mouth of the Cape Fear river on Sunday of this week.

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FOR THE PRESS CONVENTION

Local Committees on Entertainment and Features Likely to be Provided—Dance at Lumina—Charlotte Comment.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon of several of the local newspaper men and a number of other public spirited Wilmington citizens interested in a proper entertainment of the members of the North Carolina press upon the occasion of the annual convention of the Association at Wrightsville Beach June 8th, 9th and 10th, a number of committees were tentatively arranged and plans discussed generally for the meeting.

The programme as recently sent out by Secretary John B. Sherrill, of Concord, has been filled in as suggested and it is planned to have the editors welcomed to the Cape Fear by Mayor Walter G. MacRae, in behalf of the City of Wilmington; Mayor Thos. H. Wright in behalf of Wrightsville Beach, and Mr. James H. Cowan, editor of the Evening Dispatch, in behalf of the local press. The response in behalf of the Press Association will be announced later. Thursday evening of the week at the beach in connection with the reading of the annual poem and an address by President Henry Louis Smith, of Davidson College, it is proposed to provide some form of public entertainment in behalf of the visitors the details to be worked out later by the committee in charge and on Friday night a big dance will be given at Lumina, in charge of which there will be a competent committee. On Friday morning the editors have planned for a delightful trip down the Cape Fear on the steamer Wilmington as the guests of Capt. John W. Harper. These with other features will fully sustain Wilmington's reputation for old time Cape Fear hospitality. The committees tentatively arranged to have in charge the several departments are as follows:

Executive—James H. Cowan, Benj. Bell, W. H. Bernard, W. P. Mangum Turner, J. W. Jackson, R. P. McClammy, Z. W. Whitehead, M. J. Heyer, H. C. McQueen, W. B. Cooper, B. O. Stone, F. W. Bonitz, W. S. Bernard, T. W. Clawson and J. E. Thompson.

Reception—Wm. E. Springer, T. W. Clawson, Louis T. Moore, W. E. Lawson, H. B. Branch, F. W. Bonitz and W. S. Bernard.

River Trip—Benj. Bell, chairman; W. B. Cooper, Z. W. Whitehead, R. P. McClammy, W. P. M. Turner.

Public Entertainment—Jas. H. Cowan, chairman; B. O. Stone, W. P. M. Turner, J. E. Thompson, T. D. Meares.

Dance—Louis T. Moore, chairman; William E. Lawson, W. P. Mangum Turner.

The committees are expected to meet within the next week or ten days and have their several departments of the entertainment arranged with the least possible delay.

In this connection the following editorial from yesterday's Charlotte Observer will be read with interest:

"Wilmington is going to give the North Carolina Press Association a royal time at its approaching annual convention. The board of aldermen, unsolicited, has appropriated $500 for entertainment. Wilmington always does the mark in welcoming and entertaining guests."

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MET.

Discussed Work of Chamber of Commerce During the Past Year.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday a number of matters in connection with the past year's work were discussed and three new members were elected. Those present were Mr. J. Allen Taylor, president; Messrs. W. E. Worth, R. A. Parsley and J. H. Brown.

A letter written the Chamber of Commerce in regard to the proposed harbor of refuge on the North Carolina coast by the War Department was considered and referred to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage. The letter was published in these columns several days ago.

The election of officers, followed by the annual meeting, will take place at the Chamber today. The election will be in progress from 12 until 3 o'clock and the members will meet to transact the annual business of the Chamber at 4 o'clock.

Bring Charges Against Each Other.

Jim Edwards, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Savage on a warrant charging him with assault with deadly weapon upon Cornie Larkins, colored, by attempting to strike her with an ax. When arrested Edwards had a pistol on his person and Constable Savage preferred the additional charge of carrying concealed weapons. In default of bond Edwards went to jail to await hearing before Justice Harriss today. Edwards in turn swore out a warrant against the Larkins woman charging her with assault upon him with a razor. The woman gave bond for appearance at trial. The trouble between the couple occurred yesterday morning on Wood, between Green and Campbell streets.

Constable Savage in Race.

Mr. W. B. Savage, who has been constable of this township for the past eight years, stated to friends yesterday that he was in the race for nomination again this year, subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held May 18th, and that his formal card would appear in the papers within a few days. Mr. Savage, who has made a splendid officer, has no opposition as yet and it is not thought that he will have.

Lion Fondles a Child.

In Pittsburg a savage lion fondled the hand that a child thrust into his cage. Danger to a child is sometimes great when least regarded. Often it comes through Colds, Croup, and Whooping Cough. They slay thousands that Dr. King's New Discovery could have saved. "A few doses cured our baby of a very bad case of croup," writes Mrs. George B. Davis, of Flat Rock, N. C., "We always give it to him when he takes cold. It's a wonderful medicine for babies." Best for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe. 50c. $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

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LAW ENFORCEMENT CAMPAIGN

Conference With Seaboard General Counsel Relative to Liquor Shipments—Mass Meeting of Citizens Tonight—Call.

Another day replete with sensations in connection with the campaign now on in Wilmington for law enforcement came yesterday with an unexpected complication arising from the letter of Judge Watts relative to wholesale liquor shipments over the Seaboard Air Line, and later, quite incidentally, the appearance of Judge Watts himself in the city and a long conference with the distinguished counsel for the railroad with the citizens' committee in the office of the district counsel, Hon. John D. Bellamy, in the Southern Building.

During the early hours of the day rumors flew thick and fast that the authenticity of the letter of Judge Watts had been denied but these were quickly dispelled by the appearance of Judge Watts himself, who said to a committee of citizens who called upon him on board his private car at the union station, that he had written the letter and that he and his road would stand by it. There arose, however, a difference of construction of the letter in the matter of the information that would be furnished and this was the basis of the long conference which later ensued in the office of the district counsel. Judge Watts expressed surprise that the authenticity of the letter had been questioned and was told by Mr. C. C. Covington, who conducted the correspondence, that an effort was started yesterday morning to secure information under the permission granted in the letter at the local offices of the Seaboard but that the agent had left the impression with the committee that the letter had not been properly authorized. Judge Watts was told by Mr. Covington that shipments of from one to 50 barrels of liquor were being brought here by the Seaboard and it was desired to get the names of the shippers and the consignees. Judge Watts said that the Seaboard could not act as a detective in the working up of cases, but that his letter stated any information could be given to aid in prosecutions. If prosecutions were first started the Seaboard would furnish all the information possible. The conference at the office of Mr. Bellamy was then suggested and the party left the car.

At the conference in the attorney's office were Judge Watts and Mr. Bellamy; J. O. Carr, Esq., attorney for the citizens' committee; Messrs. L. B. Rogers, C. C. Covington, W. H. Sprunt, and Jos. H. Watters. The question of the construction of Judge Watts' letter and the very sweeping North Carolina statute under which the inquiry has been proceeding, were gone into for more than two hours, Judge Watts sustaining the position taken by Mr. Bellamy until there was a threatened withdrawal of the request from the Seaboard by the committee. Judge Watts demurred to this and it was finally agreed that subpoenas might be issued for the agent or employes of the Seaboard to submit their records as to the amount of any shipments to any given party and the road would not resist the giving of this testimony, showing how many barrels or consignments had been received and this would be done before the Mayor, whether he had authority to issue warrants or not. This was entirely satisfactory to the committee as they state they know the parties whom they are after. The subpoenas, it is stated, will likely be issued today.

Judge Watts, accompanied by Chief Engineer W. L. Sedden, was here during the day in connection with complaint filed with the U. S. Engineers for a widening of the draw in the bridges of the railroads between Wilmington and Navassa and left last night for his home.

Those behind the movement in Wilmington for a suppression of the liquor traffic are determined and uncompromising. Considerable impetus is expected to be given the movement in the great mass meeting which will be held in the Court House tonight at 8 o'clock and to which all citizens who are interested in the enforcement of the law and in the movement to secure more efficient and economical government in the county and city. All who desire to co-operate in the movement are cordially invited. It is learned that no candidates will be put out at this meeting, but the one end to be sought will be for a more satisfactory and economical administration of affairs in Wilmington and the county. The call is signed by Messrs. J. O. Carr, chairman; D. J. Fergus, J. H. Watters, C. C. Covington and W. H. Sprunt. Every class and condition of citizenship from the highest to the lowest, are cordially invited. The laboring people especially will find a welcome.

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PEOPLE'S BUILDING & LOAN.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Held Last Night—Officers.

With a large majority of the stock represented either in person or by proxy, the fourth annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Building and Loan Association was held in the office of the secretary and treasurer, Mr. D. R. Foster, No. 206 Princess street, at 8 o'clock last night. Mr. W. E. Perdew, who has been president of the association since the resignation of Col. W. F. Robertson some weeks ago, was called to the chair and Mr. D. R. Foster was requested to act as secretary. The report of the secretary and treasurer showed that the year just closing was the most successful in the history of the association with excellent prospects for the future. There are practically 2,500 shares of stock now in force and the assets of the association are about $70,000. The last series opened April 1st with over 500 shares. The following were re-elected as directors: Mr. W. E. Perdew, Dr. A. H. Harriss, Maj. T. R. Orrell, Woodus Kellum, Esq., Messrs. J. A. Springer, J. W. H. Fuchs, Robert Scott, R. C. Burnett, Owen Martindale, E. P. H. Strunck, D. McEachern, E. P. Bailey, A. Alligood, W. L. Burkheimer, and Mr. H. L. Fentress was elected to fill a vacancy on the board. The directors met and elected the following officers: President, W. E. Perdew; vice president, J. W. H. Fuchs; attorney, Woodus Kellum, Esq.; secretary and treasurer, D. R. Foster.

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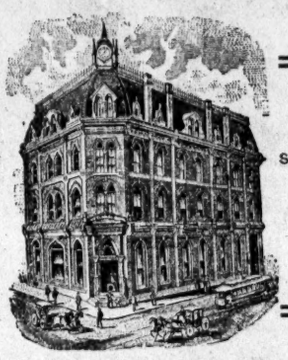

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, etc

Mrs. S. F. Highsmith is visiting in Sampson county. She will visit in Pender county before returning home.

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Misses Rosie and Kittie Wood, of Camden Crossing, S. C., are spending some time in the city with friends and relatives.

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The regular monthly meeting of Sorosis will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Owls' Club rooms. A full attendance is desired.

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The regular monthly business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist church. Every member is urged to be present.

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Miss Jennie Bates, of London, England, is spending some time in Wilmington, a guest at the home of Dr. A. H. Harriss. She came here from Baltimore, where she has been on a visit to friends.

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The ladies of the Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church, will give a porch party at the residence of Mrs. Percy Albright, No. 114 South Third street, this afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock for the benefit of the Missionary Society.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Merritt returned yesterday from Baltimore, Md., where Mrs. Merritt spent some weeks with her parents and Mr. Meritt spent the past two weeks in supervising repairs of the government dredge Cape Fear, which has been on the ways there for some time.

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Many Wilmington friends of Mr. Louis Davis, of this city, will be interested and pleased to learn of his recent promotion from ensign to a lieutenancy in the United States Navy. He has just returned from Washington, D. C., where he stood a fine examination and was commissioned first lieutenant. Lieut. Davis, who was at home for a furlough when his promotion came, left yesterday for Norfolk to take up his duties on the handsome new battleship, the Delaware. He received while here the most happy congratulations upon his elevation in one of the most important branches of his country's service.

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Mrs. Anna McG. Sykes, of Kiang-Yin, China, a returned missionary, will deliver an address to children at the First Presbyterian Church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All children interested are invited to hear her. Tonight at 8 o'clock Mrs. Sykes will deliver an address at Immanuel Presbyterian Church and the women and children are especially invited to attend. She will have on exhibition some embroidery and other fancy articles from China. These articles will be for sale, the proceeds to be used for mission purposes in China. Mrs. Sykes is on the same mission station in China as Dr. G. C. Worth, an elder in the Wilmington First Presbyterian Church, and a brother of Mr. C. W. Worth, of this city.

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PLEASING ORGAN RECITAL AT ST. JAMES'

Prof. George L. Johnson, organist and choir master of St. James' Episcopal Church, gave a most pleasing organ recital at the church yesterday afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock. There were present a number of music loving people of the city who thoroughly appreciated the delightful programme rendered by Prof. Johnson, who is a master of the instrument. The programe was indeed varied, beginning with the work of Handel and Bach and coming on down to some of the more modern composers. It was indeed a treat for those who can appreciate the best in music and Prof. Johnson received the thanks of all present. The programme was carried out as printed in The Star Sunday morning.

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The Baraca Class of Grace Methodist Church will give a reception tonight in the lecture room to new members of the church and a most attractive programme has been arranged. The exercises will begin at 8 o'clock with prayer by Mr. Lewis Williams, followed by baritone solo by Mr. H. G. Foard; piano solo by Miss Katie Foard; soprano solo, "Summer" (Sham'nade), by Miss Maud Bulluck; recitation by Miss Gracie Craig; tenor solo by Mr. J. B. Fenley; quartette, "Welcome Pretty Primrose." (Pinsute), Miss Katie Foard, Miss Julia Post, Mrs. J. Utley King and Miss Agnes Chasten. The accompaniment will be played by Mrs. M. L. Chasten. After the rendition of the programme refreshments will be served.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COLONIAL DAMES.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames was held yesterday at Orton Plantation, the magnificent estate of Mr. James Sprunt, which has undergone many improvements since the last meeting of the body, there being 45 representatives in attendance from various parts of the State. Although weather conditions were not ideal the day was most delightfully spent and as on all former occasions Mrs. James Sprunt proved herself a most gracious and charming hostess.

The out-of-town delegates arrived in the city Tuesday and early yesterday morning and together with the local members left at 10 o'clock on the steamer Madeleine, which was generously provided by Captain J. W. Harper. The society was called to order immediately upon the arrival by Mrs. Sprunt, the president. The annual reports of the officers were read and showed the affairs of the society to be in a most satisfactory condition and all the different departments carefully looked after. Mrs. Edmund L. Prince, the recording secretary, read reports of the conference held in Wilmington, Del., some weeks ago, she having represented North Carolina. council of the National Society held in Washington, D. C., April 27th to April 30th, inclusive. The annual election of officers was then entered into, Mrs. Sprunt being re-elected president for the fourth time. The following other officers were elected:

First Vice President—Mrs. A. M. Waddell, of Wilmington.

Second Vice President—Mrs. Gilmer Brenizer, of Washington, D. C.

Third Vice President—Miss Mary Arrington, of Goldsboro, N. C.

The officers of the board of managers were then elected as follows:

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Edmund L. Prince.

Assistant Recording Secretary—Miss Carrie Moore.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. N. Harriss.

Treasurer—Mrs. E. P. Bailey.

Registrar—Mrs. Wm. Latimer.

Historian—Mrs. Robert Strange.

The annual pilgrimage to the historic old St. Phillip's Church was omitted this year on account of the fact that it was impossible to land a boat at the pier there, due to the dredging of the river at that point. Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, accompanied the ladies on the trip expecting to conduct services at the church upon arrival there as is the usual custom.

The meeting adjourned sine die shortly before 3 o'clock and Mrs. Sprunt served a most delightful course luncheon in the magnificent grove. The elegant spread was one of the big features of the gathering. Immediately after luncheon the party left for Wilmington, arriving here about 5 o'clock.

Among those in attendance upon the meeting were Mrs. James Sprunt, president and hostess; Mrs. A. M. Waddell, first vice president; Mrs. E. L. Prince, recording secretary; Mrs. W. N. Harriss, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. P. Bailey, treasurer; Mrs. William Latimer, registrar, all of Wilmington; Mrs. Haywood Guion, of Newbern; Miss Lydia Rodman, of Washington, N. C.; Mrs. Henry Adolphus London, Mrs. Walter Liddel and Mrs. Ralph VanLandingham, of Charlotte; Miss Georgia Hicks, of Fayetteville; Mrs. W. G. Curtis, of Southport; Mrs. Fairfax, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Carl Davis, of Petersburg, Va.; Mrs. John Bowen Gibble, of Windsor; Mrs. Thomas Settle, of Asheville; and those from Wilmington, in addition to the officers given above were: Mrs. George Kidder, Mrs. Virginia Empie, Mrs. J. Harold Boatwright, Mrs. Horace Prince, Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur, Mrs. William Calder, Mrs. Clayton Giles, Sr., Miss Annie Kidder, Mrs. Chas. P. Bolles, Miss Carrie Moore, Mrs. J. D. Bellamy, Jr., Mrs. A. H. Harriss, Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, Miss Margaret Kingsbury, Miss Mary S. Kingsbury, Miss Sara Lippitt, Miss Eliza Meares, Mrs. Wm. B. Thorpe, Mrs. Wm. Harper Williams, Mrs. Claude Hammond, Miss Florence Kidder, Miss Jennie Murchison, Miss Fannie Murchison, Mrs. W. G. Curtis, Miss Carolyn Meares, Mrs. John VanB. Metts, Mrs. James H. Chadbourn, Mrs. Richard Hamme and Mrs. Clayton Giles, Jr.

The delegates to the bi-ennial council recently held in Washington, D. C., were Mrs. James Sprunt, Mrs. E. L. Prince, Mrs. Wm. Latimer and Mrs. Allan Nichols, of Wilmington; Miss Mary Irwin, of Charlotte, and alternates, Miss Mary Arrington, of Goldsboro; Mrs. Frank Spruill, of Rocky Mount; Mrs. W. J. Andrews, of Raleigh; Mrs. Olivia G. Bellamy, of Wilmington; Mrs. John Byrd, of South Carolina.

The out-of-town delegates here to attend the annual meeting yesterday are being entertained in the homes of the local members of the society. Some will leave for their homes today while others may remain for several days yet.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were: W. P. Whitaker, Durham; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McNeal, Burgaw; Mrs. H. B. Jennings and three children, Lumberton; J. W. Pharr, Charlotte; W. L. Seddon, Portsmouth; Dr. E. G. Goodman and Miss Aphelia Maultsby, Town Creek.

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Elizabeth Rutledge, seven-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Daniels, whose death occurred in Charleston, S. C., Tuesday, will be held at 10 o'clock this (Thursday) morning from the residence of Mrs. M. E. Lewis, No. 413 Church street, and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery; friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

ONLY ONE "BEST"

Wilmington People Give Credit Where Credit is Due.

People of Wilmington who suffer with sick kidneys and bad backs, want a kidney remedy that can be depended upon. The best is Doan's Kidney Pills, a medicine for the kidneys only, made from pure roots and herbs, and the only one that is backed by cures in Wilmington. Here's Wilmington testimony:

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$3.50 or $4.00 paid for a CRADDOCK SHOE will buy, for any Southern gentleman, more good leather, more style, more fit and better workmanship *than any other shoe manufacturer can afford to offer at this price.*

Why? Because climatic, living and labor conditions are more favorable than in New England. Because shoes can be shipped out of Lynchburg to any point in the South for less than from the West or New England. Because rents are less, Insurance is less, Taxes are less.

To sum it up in a few words—the makers of the CRADDOCK SHOE can give Southerners more value, detail for detail, point for point, more actual money value in leather, style, durability and comfort, at this price, than any other manufacturer in the world, because it actually costs less to do business. This saving is put into the wear and worth of the CRADDOCK SHOE.

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In the hidden places they scalp a cent, a half cent, a fraction here and there. These make up the cost of competition—but what about the value of the shoe they offer?

The CRADDOCK SHOE—made by the most skilled, native, white labor—made from honest stock,—sold at an honest price, will wear thirty days longer than any other shoe at the same price.

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523 N. FOURTH STREET.

Funeral of Young Mr. LeGrand.

The funeral of the late Julian Ellerbe LeGrand, whose sad death occurred on Tuesday evening, will be conducted at 12 o'clock, noon, today from St. James' Episcopal church, the Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D., the rector, officiating. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Strawberry Shipments.

Strawberry shipments yesterday through South Rocky Mount were 78 cars, according to the telegraphic bulletin from Business Agent Bauman last night. This distribution was as follows: New York 20, Pittsburg 11, Boston 9, Newark 6, Philadelphia and Scranton 4 each, Rochester 3, Springfield, Buffalo, Providence, Utica, Worcester and Albany 2 each, Troy, Elmira, Altoona, Wilkesbarre, Binghampton, Reading, Patterson, Syracuse and Columbus 1 each.

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WE take pleasure in announcing our second and final sale at Winter Park Heights on **Friday, May 6th, 1910,** at 11:00 A. M., when we will dispose of the remainder of these beautiful lots at auction to the highest bidder **absolutely regardless of price.** Your price will be ours at this sale. ¶We sold and delivered 90 lots in 70 minutes at our first sale, and have only 75 left. When these are sold they cannot be duplicated between Wilmington and the beach. We purposely left some of the choicest lots on the plat for our second sale—for the man who failed to attend, but who, if he is wise, will certainly not let this last opportunity slip.

This is the best investment ever offered the people of Wilmington, and a strong testimonial to this tact is the general satisfaction, without a single exception, among the purchasers at our first sale. Ask them. Following are some of the purchasers:

Mr. C. N. Evans, Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, Messieurs. J. F. Jarman, J. O. Brock, C. H. Fore, Godfrey Hart, E. C. Carrier, D. N. Stanley, D. Rountree, and others too numerous to mention.

These gentlemen believe in the future of the City of Wilmington, and are the men who make for development. Follow their lead especially when buying real estate. They were quick to recognize the natural advantages of this property; that it is high and dry, requiring no drainage, and that it is bound to INCREASE IN VALUE.

Contract has been let by one of the purchasers for the first dwelling, and as soon as it is completed, others will be built. **Watch Winter Park Heights grow.**

Penny Bros. The famous twin auctioneers, will again be with us, and the music will be furnished by Richardson Bros.' fine concert band of Gainesville, Georgia.

The proceeds from the highest priced lot will be donated to the James Walker Memorial Hospital through the King's Daughters.

We absolutely guarantee the title to this property, and defy anybody to show wherein it is defective.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 57 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.05, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine 7
Rosin 15
Tar 65
Crude turpentine 22

Receipts same day last year 39 casks spirits turpentine, 341 barrels rosin; 338 barrels tar; 34 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet 14 3-8. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—166 bales, same day last year 678 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quote by W. J. Meredith April 30th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50; Virginias $1.00 and $1.10.

CORN—Firm 90 to 95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 19 to 20; shoulders and sides 15 cts.

EGGS—19 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 20 and 35; grown 45 to 50, scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 80c. 4 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr., flint 14c; green 9c per pound

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 65c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

GREESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 10; large 9c., owing to quality.

SHEEP—No sales.

LAMBS—Good demand $1.50 to $2.00.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.50; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.65, dull.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, May 4—The cotton market was quiet today and fluctuations were irregular within a comparatively narrow range. The close was steady at a net decline of 2 to 5 points. The market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 4 points in response to higher cables than expected, unfavorable private crop advices, covering by shorts and a scattering demand based upon the dry weather complaints from the South, or upon the reports of pending shipments from the local stock. But there was no general buying, and at the early advance there seemed to be some selling of May and July by spot houses which was supposed to be against purchases of cotton in the South for shipment here for delivery on contract under which the market eased off during the middle of the morning. Around 14.85 for May, and 12.70 for October, there was a renewal of bull support which rallied prices from a net loss from about 1 to 4 points to practically the closing figures of yesterday but the bull leaders showed no disposition to force further improvement and in the late trading the market eased off again under scattered selling by local longs in the absence of sustaining orders.

Last prices were at the lowest point of the day, although the official tone at the close was steady. Numerous private reports were received during the day, claiming an unfavorable start for the crop in Central and Western sections of the belt where the ground is said to be hard and dry for germinating the seed with conditions particularly unfavorable in sections where replanting was rendered necessary by the recent cold snap. Today's weather may showed that seasonable temperatures but very little precipitation. Another private estimate places the probably increase in area at 25 per cent. Southern spot markets officially reported early were generally unchanged.

Receipts today at the ports were 5,145 bales against 12,329 last week and 28,356 last year. For the week 70,000 bales, against 68,166 last week and 115,696 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 1,906 bales against 11,710 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 15.30; middling gulf 15.55; sales —.

Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
May	14.95	14.95	14.85	14.86
June				14.75
July	14.75	14.76	14.70	14.69
August	14.10	14.12	14.07	14.06
September		13.13	13.13	13.14
October	12.73	12.74	12.63	12.67
November	12.55			12.53
December	12.54	12.56	12.50	12.50
January	12.52	12.53	12.50	12.46

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 4.—Cotton: Fair demand, prices 4 points higher. American middling fair 8.46; good middling 8.10; middling 7.96; low middling 7.86; good ordinary 7.50; ordinary 7.35. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,800 American. Receipts 17,000 bales including 16,100 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed dull. May 7.68 1-2; May and June 7.64 1-2; June and July 7.60 1-2; July and August 7.55; August and September 7.29; September and October 6.91 1-2; October and November 6.74 1-2; November and December 6.66 1-2; December and January 6.64; January and February 6.63; February and March 6.61 1-2; March and April 6.60 1-2.

HESTER ON APRIL COTTON.

New Orleans, May 4.—Secretary Hester's New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement issued today shows the total for April was 451,403 against 613,201 last year.

The movement from September 1st to April 30 inclusive shows receipts at all United States ports 6,702,787 against 9,223,702 last year. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 711,141 against 1,077,372 last year. Southern mills takings exclusive of quantity consumed at Southern outports 1,821,500 against 1,896,000 last year and interior stocks in excess of those held at the commencement of the season 278,911 against 358,158 last year.

These make the total movement of the cotton crop brought into sight during the eight months ending close of April, 9,574,339 against 12,555,232 last year.

Foreign exports for the eight months of the season have been 5,245,403 bales, showing a decrease under last season of 2,187,696.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading southern interior markets on close of April were 898,363 against 1,080,350 the same date last year.

Including port and interior towns stocks left over from the previous season and the number of bales of the current crop brought into sight during the eight months, the supply has been 9,826,085 against 12,-838,579 last year.

The amount of the crop brought into sight for the eight months from September to April inclusive is 2,981,000 under last year.

HUBBARD BROS. LETTER.

General Business Continues Dull in Cotton. Apathy is Expected.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, May 4.—General business continues very dull. The hold upon the old crop positions is tenacious and the market is made by the local traders. Fluctuations are insignificant and the trade is prepared for a period of apathy. No feature of interest developed. A local estimate of the increased acreage was given out 2.3 per cent. above last season. In this Texas is figured at 5 per cent. better, Oklahoma 15 per cent. The other states 2 per cent. with Mississippi 8 per cent. decrease and Louisiana 10 per cent. decrease. These figures, while interesting, were without effect. The market is waiting, with prices well maintained at the small fluctuations.

HUBBARD BROS.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 14 5-8; net receipts 1,720; gross receipts 1,720; sales 375; stock 75,682; coastwise 650.

New Orleans—Steady, 14 5-8; net receipts 1,966; gross receipts 2,008; sales 740; stock 102,501; coastwise 1,580.

Mobile—Steady, 14 1-2; net receipts 102; gross receipts 102; sales 50; stock 20,909; coastwise 104.

Savannah—Steady, 14 1-2; net receipts 849; gross receipts 849; sales 307; stock 40,644; coastwise 1,207.

Charleston—Net receipts 26; gross receipts 26; stock 8,241; coastwise 19.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14 3-8; net receipts 166; gross receipts 166; stock 12,425.

Norfolk—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 38; gross receipts 38; sales 201; stock 20,796; coastwise 739.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15 1-8; stock 7,245.

New York—Quiet, 15.30; net receipts 262; gross receipts 3,687; stock 244,259; Great Britain 152; continent 198.

Boston—Quiet, 15.30; net receipts 16; gross receipts 744; stock 11,480.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.55; stock 1,261.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 5,145; Great Britain 152; Continent 198; stock 545,456.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 23,942; Great Britain 30,663; France 4,916; Continent 4,001.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,789,320; Great Britain 2,023,871; France 833,518; Continent 2,319,788; Japan 78,974; Mexico 13,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 5-8; net receipts 839; gross receipts 853; shipments 1,447; sales 45; stock 40,172.

Augusta—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 58; gross receipts 154; shipments 1,025; sales 226; stock 28,726.

Memphis—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 327; gross receipts 364; shipments 1,741; sales 1,150; stock 75,394.

St. Louis—Quiet, 14 3-4; gross receipts 2,064; shipments 2,878; sales 408; stock 34,999.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 436; gross receipts 436; shipments 297; stock 13,855.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 1-16; net receipts 75; gross receipts 75; shipments 650; stock 29,620.

Louisville—Firm, 15.

Total today—Net receipts 1,739; gross receipts 3,926; shipments 8,047; sales 1,827; stock 222,766.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 4.—Flour dull and without quotable change.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2 red 1.15 nominal cif No. 1 northern 1.18 1-4 nominal fob opening navigation. Options closed at unchanged to 1 1-8c decline. May 1.16; July 1.11 1-2; September 1.08 7-8.

Corn—Spot steady; steamer 65 nominal elevator export basis. Options closed 1-2 to 5-8c net lower. May 68 1-2; July 71 3-4; September 71 1-8.

Oats—Steady; options were without transaction.

Lard—Strong.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net advance of 4 to 6 points. Spot quiet. Rio No. 7, 8 3-8; Santos No. 4, 9 1-4; mild quiet Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-4.

Butter—Steady; factory seconds to firsts 21 1-2 to 23; imitation creamery 23 1-2 to 24.

Cheese—About steady; state, full cream old fancy 17; new fair to good 6 1-2 to 8; common 10 1-4 to 13.

Eggs—Weak; fresh gathered regular packed extra firsts 21 1-2 to 22; do packed first 20 to 21.

Potatoes—Irregular; Florida new white per barrel 2.50 to 3.75; red 2.25 to 3.50.

Cabbages—Steady; flat Dutch 1.75 to 2.00 per barrel; red 2.00.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

The cotton seed oil market was firm for the near positions but the late positions were a little easier under scattering selling. Prices closed irregular at a decline of 4 points to an advance of 3 points with sales of 6,100 barrels. July 7.77 to 7.78; September 7.79 to 7.80; October 7.20 to 7.30; December 6.69 to 6.84. Prime crude nominal; do summer yellow 7.78 to 7.80; do winter 8.20 to 8.25; do summer white 8.10 to 8.50.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 4.—The carpet auction continued along successfully during the day all grades being taken at substantially the prices current on the end of the few days of the sale. Cotton goods are in moderate request from printers, converters and bag manufacturers. Hosiery quiet. Silk fancies for fall are selling better.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 4.—Suspicion that leading longs were unloading had much to do with pulling down the price of wheat today. Rain in western Kansas and Nebraska, and official forecasts of more for those States tonight did nearly all the rest. The market finished 5-8 to 7-8c lower for the deferred months, but 1-8c up for May. Corn closed 1-2 to 5-8c to 3-4c off; oats 1-8c lower to 1-8c higher and provisions 25 to 60c higher.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—				
May	1 11¼	1 11⅝	1 10¼	1 11⅛
July	1 04½	1 04⅝	1 03⅝	1 03⅞
Sept	1 02¾	1 02⅞	1 01⅝	1 02⅜
Corn—				
May	59⅜	59¾	59⅜	59½
July	63	63	62⅝	62⅝
Sept	64	64	63⅝	63½
Dec	58⅝	58⅝	58	58
Oats—				
May	41½	41⅝	41½	41⅝
July	40¼	40⅜	40¼	40⅜
Sept	38¾	38⅞	38⅜	38⅛
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	22 00	22 50	22 00	22 30
July	22 00	22 50	22 00	22 47½
Sept	22 00	22 57½	22 00	22 50
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	12 80	12 15	12 80	13 12½
July	12 47½	12 80	12 45	12 77½
Sept	12 42½	12 72½	12 40	12 67½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	12 35	12 65	12 35	12 65
July	12 22½	12 52½	12 22½	12 52½
Sept	12 22½	12 45	12 20	12 45

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 4.—Cash grain close: Wheat No. 2 red 1.12 1-4 to 1.13 1-2; No. 3 do 1.12; No. 2 hard 1.11 1-4 to 1.13; No. 3 do 1.07 to 1.11 1-2.

Corn—No. 2, 60 tb 60 1-2; No. 2 white 64 1-2 to 65; No. 2 yellow 61 1-2 to 63; No. 3, 59 1-2; No. 3 white 64 to 64 1-2; No. 3 yellow 61 to 61 1-2; No. 4, 56 to 56 1-2; No. 4 white 57 to 59 1-2; No. 4 yellow 57 to 58.

Oats—No. 2 white 43 1-2 to 45; No. 3 do 41 1-4 to 43; No. 3 do 40 1-2 to 41 3-4; standard 43 to 44.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, May 4.—The professional trading element in the stock market was inclined to look with suspicion on the manifestation of strength today, owing to the persistence with which liquidation has been pressed on similar advices lately, especially yesterday. Nevertheless the day's developments were important in the direction of relief from some factors that have borne most heavily on the financial situation of late.

Foremost place in these developments is taken by the resumption of foreign demand for bond issues. Corroborative indications were sufficient to warrant the assumption that large transactions were being consummated in the international markets. The most clearly defined reports pointed to New York city revenue warrants, St. Paul and Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis bonds and, in vaguer terms, other railroad bond issues. Estimates of the amount of these sales ran from fifty million to upwards of $100,000,000. The break in the foreign exchange market which threw that division into a condition of demoralization offered the corroboration of these rumors.

The re-opening of this source of supply for American capital requirements constitutes a relief of great importance for the condition in the American market.

The new turn in the bond market obscured the topics which have been wearing on stocks. Reports of further curtailment of iron production were received and uneasiness over the copper trade situation was unabated. There is anxiety over the showing to be made by the coming government crop report. The resisting power of stocks to any remaining factors of depression was proof against bear attack and the gains of the day were held almost entire.

Bonds were firmer. Total sales were $2,354,000 par value. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day were 790,400 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 4.—Money on call steady 3 3-4 to 4 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 4 1-2, closing bid 3 1-4, offered at 4 1-2. Time loans easier, sixty days 4 to 4 1-2 per cent., and ninety days and six months 4 1-4.

Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8410 for sixty day bills and at 4.87 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-2 to 4.84. Bar silver 54 1-8. Mexican dollars 44.

N. Y. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s registered	100 3-4
U. S. ref. 2s. coupon	100 3-4
U. S. 3s registered	102 1-2
U. S. 3s coupon	102 1-2
U. S. 4s. registered	114 3-8
U. S. 4s coupon	114 1-2
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	77 1-4
American Agricultural 5s	101 1-4
American Tel. & Tel cv 4s	100 1-4
American Tobacco 4s	78
American Tobacco 6s	106
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	91 1-2
Atchison gen. 4s	98 3-8
Atchison cv. 4s	107 3-4
Atchison cv. 5s	110
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	97 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	90 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	89 1-2
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	83
Central of Georgia 5s	104 3-4
Central Leather 5s	99 1-2
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	123 1-4
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	99 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 5s	95 5-8
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	69 1-2
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	94 3-4
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	98
Chicago, Mil & St. P. gen 3 1-2s	80
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	76 1-2
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry rfg 4s	88 1-4
Colorado Industrial 5s	78
Colorado Midland 4s	75 1-2
Colo & Southern ref. & ext 4 1-2s	97 1-4
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	99
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	90
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	91
Distillers 5s	70 1-8
Erie prior lien 4s	81
Erie Gen. 4s	73
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	76
Erie cv. 4s series "D"	67 1-4
General Electric cv. 5s	136 1-2
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	97 3-4
Japan 4 1-2s	94 7-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	72
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	92 1-2
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98 1-8
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	97 1-2
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	87 1-2
Missouri Pacific 4s	77
National Rys of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 1-4
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	89 1-4
New York Central deb 4s	93
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	131
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98 3-4
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	102
Northern Pacific 4s	100 7-8
Northern Pacific 3s	72
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	92 1-8
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s (1915)	95 5-8
Penn. Con. 4s	103 1-2
Reading Gen. 4s	97 5-8
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	81 3-4
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	88
St. Louis S'western 1st 4s	76 7-8
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	88
Seaboard Air Line 4s	83 1-2
Southern Pacific col. 4s	89
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	100 1-2
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref 4s	94 3-8
Southern Railway 5s	106
Southern Railway gen. 4s	78
Union Pacific 4s	100 1-2
Union Pacific cv. 4s	106
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	96 5-8
U. S. Rubber 6s	102 7-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	103 1-8
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	98 3-4
Wabash 1st 5s	108 1-4
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	87
Western Md., 4s	84 7-8
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	88
Wisconsin Central 4s	90 1-2

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	33 1-2
Amalgamated Copper	65 7-8
American Agricultural	42 1-4
American Beet Sugar	36
American Can	10 1-8
American Car & Foundry	58
American Cotton Oil	44 1-2
American Hide & Leather pfd	31 3-4
American Ice Securities	24
American Linseed	13
American Locomotive	47 3-4
American Smelting & Refng	76
Amer. Smelting & Refng pfd	103 1-4
American Steel Foundries	37
American Sugar Refining	123
American Tel & Tel	131 1-2
American Tobacco pfd	94 1-2
American Woolen	33 1-2
Anaconda Mining Co.	40 1-8
Atchison	108 1-8
Atchison pfd	102 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	122
Baltimore & Ohio	108 7-8
Bethlehm Steel	28
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	76 1-2
Canadian Pacific	185 1-4
Central Leather	41
Central Leather pfd	106
Central of New Jersey	200
Chesapeake & Ohio	83 7-8
Chicago & Alton	46
Chicago Great Western	27 1-4
Chicago Great Western pfd	51 1-4
Chicago & Northwestern	148 1-2
Chicago, Mil & St. Paul	138 1-8
C., C. C. & St. Louis	81 1-2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	37
Colorado & Southern	60 3-8
Consolidated Gas	133
Corn Products	14 3-4
Delaware & Hudson	168 1-8
Denver & Rio Grande	29 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	78 1-4
Distillers' Securities	29
Erie	28
Erie 1st pfd	44 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd	36 3-4
General Electric	147 1-4
Great Northern pfd	132 7-8
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	62
Illinois Central	133 7-8
Interborough Met	20
Interborough Met pfd	53 1-4
Inter Harvester	91
Inter Marine pfd	17
International Paper	11
International Pump	43 1-2
Iowa Central	19 3-4
Kansas City Southern	32 7-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	63 1-2
Laclede Gas	99 3-4
Louisville & Nashville	144
Mannegnol is & St. Louis	22
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	136 3-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	40 3-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	68 1-2
Missouri Pacific	67 7-8
National Biscuit	100
National Lead	74 3-4
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	29 1-4
New York Central	119
New York, Ontario & Western	42 7-8
Norfolk & Western	101 5-8
North American	71 3-8
Northern Pacific	128
Pacific Mail	26 1-4
Pennsylvania	132 3-8
People's Gas	107
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	98 3-4
Pitts burg Coal	18 1-8
Pressed Steel Car	37 1-2
Pullman Palace Car	161
Railway Steel Spring	38
Reading	156 7-8
Republic Steel	32 1-2
Republic Steel pfd	96 3-4
Rock Island Co.	44
Rock Island Co. pfd	86 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	45 3-4
St. Louis Southwestern	28 3-4
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	72 1-2
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	72
Southern Pacific	122 1-2
Southern Railway	25 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	59 1-2
Tennessee Copper	26
Texas & Pacific	31
Toledo, St. Louis & West	38
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	64
Union Pacific	179
Union Pacific pfd	94 1-4
United States Realty	73
United States Rubber	38
United States Steel	81 3-8
United States Stel pfd	118 3-4
Utah Copper	42 1-2
Virginia Carolina Chemical	57 1-4
Wabash	19 1-4
Wabash pfd	42 7-8
Western Maryland	34 3-4
Westinghouse Electric	61 1-2
Western Union	67
Wheeling & Lake Erie	3 1-2

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, May 4.—Rosin quiet, turpentine steady.

Charleston, S. C., May 4.—Turpentine firm 58 1-2; rosin firm. Quote A, B, C, 3.80 to 4.00; D, 4.15 to 4.27 1-2; E, 4.50 to 4.55; F, 4.65 to 4.75; G, 4.70 to 4.80; H, 4.90; I, 5.10; K, 5.40; M, 5.50; N, 5.65; WG, 5.75; WW, 5.90 to 5.95.

Savannah, Ga., May 4.—Turpentine firm 58 1-2; sales 331; receipts 328; shipments 244; stock 5,012. Rosin firm; sales 1,695; receipts 850; shipments 240; stock 59,954. Quote A, B, C, 3.85 to 95; D, 4.25; E, 4.40 to 4.50; F, 4.55 to 4.65; G, 4.60 to 4.65; H, 4.75; I, 4.90; K, 5.40; M, 5.50; N, 5.65; WG, 5.75; WW, 5.90 to 5.95.

MARINE

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Schooners.

Annie F. Kimball, 337 tons, Southard, C. D. Mafflt.

Lavengro (Br.) 269 tons, Muri, C. D. Mafflt.

Chas. D. Eudicott, 759 tons, Johnson, C. D. Mafflt.

Barques.

Hancock, 348 tons Finley, C. D. Mafflt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 4, 1910.

W. & W. Railroad—3 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—35 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—131 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—1 cask spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin.

Str. Lyon—2 casks spirits turpentine, 43 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—106 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 65 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

$14:00

to

Baltimore, Md.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Tickets on sale May 8, 9 and 10, with final return limit June 1, 1910.

For information and reservations phone 160, or write

W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager,

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
Wilmington, N. C.

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SPECIAL LOW RATES VIA SEABOARD TO BALTIMORE, MD.

Account Southern Baptist Convention and Baptists of North America, General Convention May 11th to 18th.

Account the above occasions the Seaboard Air Line Railway announces Exceedingly Low Rates from all points on its lines to Baltimore, Md.

Tickets will be on sale May 8th-9th and 10th, and will apply via any Regular Ticketing Route—Final Return Limit June 1st.

The Seaboard offers excellent service to Baltimore from all points on its lines with convenient schedules, Pullman Sleeping Cars, High Back Vestibule Seat Coaches and Excellent Dining Car Service.

Full information can be secured in regard to rates, routes, schedules, etc., by applying to your local ticket agent or by writing the undersigned.

H. S. LEARD,
Division Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.
C. B. RYAN,
General Passenger Agent, Portsmouth, Va.
ap 19 tf

SALE OF SAW MILLS AND TIMBER PROPERTIES.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Robeson County duly made and entered at the April Term, 1910, in a cause therein pending entitled W. J. McDiarmid & Company et al. against McDiarmid-Williams Lumber Company, the undersigned will sell at public auction all of the land, effects and choses in action of said McDiarmid-Williams Lumber Company, and all of its timber, timber rights, privileges and interests; tramroads, cars and other rolling stock; all railroad iron and rails (subject to such prior liens as may exist against said iron rails); all machines and machinery constituting the two saw mill plants and the planing mill plant; all belting, shafting, tools, appliances and apparatus connected with said plants; and all leases, privileges, contracts, options, rights, and easements, and all other property, rights, and privileges of the said McDiarmid-Williams Lumber Company of whatsoever nature, including its corporate franchise and the privileges thereunder.

The defendant Company's saw mill plant, known as Plant No. 2 and located on the Rozier lands, and its planing mill plant on the A. P. Rice land will be sold separately, as will all other property, and then the property will be offered as a whole, the amount of the highest bidder at each of the three sales to be reported to the term of said court commencing May 23, 1910, together with the recommendation of the commissioners.

A deposit of $500.00 cash, or certified check payable to the commissioners, is required to be deposited with them before the sale by each bidder, the same to be refunded to all except the highest bidders, whose bid or bids are recommended, such deposit or deposits to be forfeited upon failure to comply with the terms of sale.

These properties include two completely and modernly equipped saw mills and one planing mill; about three and one fourth (3 1-4) miles of railroad iron (30 and 40 lbs.) on which there is still due about $1,-900.00, and about ten million (10,000,000) feet of pine timber, together with all lumber remaining at the mills at the time of sale. For a further description see M. D. Books No. 9, page 168; No. 11, page 34; No. 13, page 358; and No. 15, page 155, in the Register of Deeds office of Robeson County, and the references therein contained. Estimate and inventory will be furnished at sale.

DATE OF SALE: Monday, May 23, 1910.
HOUR: One o'clock in the afternoon.
PLACE: Court House Door in Lumberton, Robeson County. For further information address at Fayetteville, N. C.

N. A. SINCLAIR,
H. McD. ROBINSON,
Commissioners.

April 27th, 1910.
SINCLAIR & DYE,
ROBINSON & LYON,
ROSE & ROSE,
COOK & DAVIS,
Attorneys.
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TO DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER.

Thanking you for generous support in the past, I announce myself a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the Democratic primary.

BROOKE G. EMPIE.
ap 19 tf.

COL. WADDELL FOR RECORDER

At a meeting of citizens tonight it was decided to urge the name of Col. A. M. Waddell for Recorder of New Hanover County. This action was taken without Col. Waddell's knowledge or consent and we urge him for this position because we think he is the high type of man who should be called to this duty without seeking it, and we urge all citizens to support him.

MANY CITIZENS.
ap 7 tf

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF THE SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

To aspire to high and honorable position in the service of the people is a worthy ambition, and I beg to announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Sixth district.

Having served as Presidential Elector in two campaigns, canvassing the district in 1908, I feel that I know some of the needs of the people and that I can be of service to them at Washington. I beg to ask the support of all Democrats, and should I be nominated and elected I will endeavor in all legitimate ways to advance the agricultural, commercial, manufacturing and other interest of the people of the district, and do my duty to the country at large.

Yours very truly,
H. L. COOK.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 16, 1910.
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FOR RECORDER.

To The Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

I hereby announce myself as a Candidate for Renomination to the Office of Recorder, subject to the will of the people as expressed in the Democratic Primaries May 18th.

JOHN J. FURLONG.
ap 28 18t

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Subject to the will of the people as expressed in the Democratic Primary to be held in New Hanover county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds.

HENRY HORNE.
ap 21 tf.

TO THE VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER CO

I take this method of thanking you for your kind support in the past, and at the same time say to you that I am again a candidate for the office of County Treasurer subject to the Democratic Primary, called to be held on the 18th day of May. If I am nominated and elected I shall do in the future, as I have done in the past, serve you faithfully.

Very Respectfully,
H. McL. GREEN.
ap 10 to ma 18.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County: I again present myself for the nomination of Register of Deeds, subject to your will to be expressed at the polls at the Primary election May 18th, 1910. I deeply and warmly appreciate your past support.

Respectfully,
JOHN HAAR.
ap 10 tf

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

Without the solicitation of friends, or my other person or persons, but simply of my own volition, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the legislature, from New Hanover County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held the 18th day of May 1910.

JOSEPH W. LITTLE.
ap 10 to ma 18.

FOR CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

With grateful acknowledgments of your generous support in the past, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the Primary, May 18th, 1910.

JOHN. D. TAYLOR.
p 12 to ma 18.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby respectfully announce myself as candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the will of the Democratic voters to be expressed at the Primary May 18th, 1910, and I also wish to thank the Democrats of this county for their support of me and confidence in my administration in past years.

Respectfully,
S. P. COWAN.
ap 12 to ma 18.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Subject to the will of the people as expressed in the Democratic Primaries to be held in New Hanover county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds.

JOHN A. EVERITT, JR
mar 3-1m.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic party, to be expressed at the primary.

WOODUS KELLUM.
mar 23-tf.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and $1.00. Sold by R. R. Bellamy.

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Most Wonderful Distribution of

FREE PREMIUMS

Ever offered in the mercantile history of Wilmington.

Beginning on Monday, the 9th day of May, we will give for EACH DAY of our CASH RAISING SALE, THREE handsome and valuable premiums to the three lucky guessers of the number of sales made during that day.

List of premiums for each day:

Wednesday May 11th.

First premium, Gentleman's $5.00 Panama Hat.
Second premium, Gentleman's $3.60 Felt Hat.
Third premium, Gentleman's $2.00 Straw Hat.

Thursday, May 12th.

First premium, Beautiful $5.00 Hammock.
Second premium, Beautiful $3.00 Hammock.
Third premium, Beautiful $2.00 Hammock.

Friday, May 13th.

First premium, Lady's $5.00 Hat.
Second premium, Lady's $3.00 Hat.
Third premium, Lady's $2.00 Hat.

Saturday, May 14th.

First premium, $5.00 Suit Case.
Second premium, $3.00 Suit Case.
Third premium, $2.00 Suit Case.

Monday, May 16th.

First premium, Boys' $5.00 Suit.
Second premium, Boy's $3.00 Suit.
Third premium, Boy's $2.00 Suit.

Tuesday, May 17th.

First premium, Lady's $5.00 Hat.
Second premium, Lady's $3.00 Hat.
Third premium, Lady's $2.00 Hat.

Wednesday, May 18te. and LAST DAY.

A $25.00 Lady's Hat to the one guessing nearest to the Total Number of sales made during the eight days.

All premiums will be on display in our big show windows

The lucky guesser may select such hat and material as they choose and have same trimmed as they desire.

These wonderful offers are prompted by the fact that we are overloaded with Spring and Summer Goods, and we take this Costly method to induce you to call and inspect the GREAT VALUES that will be offered during this

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 5, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Wednesday, May 4th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 58 degrees; 8 P. M. 57 degrees; maximum 74 degrees; minimum 57 degrees; mean 66 degrees

Rainfall for the day, .57; for the month, .57 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Tuesday 5.1 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday preceded by showers near the coast; Friday fair; light to moderate northeast winds.

Port Calendar—May 5.

Sun Rises.....5:19 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:58 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 39 min.
High water at Southport 5:02 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 8:02 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Citizen—Recorder's Authority.
County Commissioners—Endorsement.
J. P. Herring—For County Commissioner.

Business Locals.

Lost— Cuff Button.
J. W. Batson—Call Up.
Wanted—Furnished Rooms.
Co-operative B. & L.—Remember.
Wanted—Position as Bookkeeper.
W. H. McEachern—Gelding For Sale.
Young Man—Position in Store Wanted.

THE RECORDER'S POSITION DEFINED

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ests of the community.

Yours truly,
JOHN J. FURLONG,
Recorder.

Mr. Peschau's Opinion.

Wilmington, N. C., May 4, 1910.

Mr. John J. Furlong, Recorder.

Dear Sir:—In my opinion, the Mayor, certainly in his capacity as intendant or chief executive of the public affairs of this city, has the power under Section 3721 of the Revisal of 1905 to issue subpoenas, capias ad testificandum, commanding a person to appear before him, and "give evidence on oath as to what he may know touching the existence, establishment and whereabouts" of places where intoxicating liquors are sold contrary to law, "and the names and personal description of the keepers thereof."

Power is given in the same law over faro banks or tables, and gaming tables. This law authorized all justices of the peace, intendants and magistrates of police, mayors of towns, and judges of the Supreme or Superior Courts, "who shall have good reason to believe that any person within their jurisdiction has knowledge" of the existence of such places, to summon such person before them and force him to testify.

Prior to the passage of the law establishing the Recorder's Court in this County, all magistrates and the mayor, who had magisterial powers, could not only issue subpoenas and force witnesses to testify, but could arrest the suspected parties and as committing magistrates, could, upon probable cause found, bind them over to the Superior Court, to await the action of the grand jury. The Act providing for the Recorder's Court practically divests the Mayor of judicial powers and gives to the Recorder original and exclusive jurisdiction over gambling and the offences of selling intoxicating liquor contrary to law—in terms also eliminating justices of the peace as committing magistrates in this class of offences. But while the mayor is practically divested of his judicial power as a justice of the peace, he is still Mayor and intendant or chief executive of the city, and the justices of the peace of this county, while stripped of their authority to try these classes of cases as committing magistrates, are still justices of the peace, and are, in terms, mentioned in this law.

The Act creating the Recorder's Court prohibits either the mayor or the magistrates of this city from investigating the cases as committing magistrates, and in this respect, limits their former power, but I find nothing in the act which prohibits either the mayor or any justice of the peace in this county, if he or they have good reason to believe the offences named are being committed, from subpoenaeing witnesses and endeavoring to secure evidence on which suspected parties may subsequently be convicted. On the contrary, I am of the opinion that ample power is given to the Mayor and magistrates, under Sec. 3721, to secure under oath, evidence of the commission of the kind of offences named, and this power existed on January 1, 1909, the day the Prohibition law went into effect.

But as to your duty and authority over the class of offences mentioned, it is my opinion that your duties are to try cases that are brought before you properly. There is a marked distinction, in my opinion, between the power of the officials named in Sec. 3721, and that devolving upon you under the act creating your Court, so far as this special class of cases is concerned. While justices of the peace, Mayors, Judges of the Superior and Supreme Courts were given authority under Sec. 3721 to examine on oath all witnesses who were supposed to know anything from which a conviction might eventually be secured, it ought not to be lost sight of that mayors, justices of the peace and other inferior officers named, even before their power was abridged by the Recorder's Court bill, did not try the defendant, against whom they were seeking evidence, on the question of his guilt or innocence, but solely on the question of probable cause, and that judges of the Superior and Supreme Courts never passed upon the facts in their respective courts, but were solely arbiters on questions of law. In your Court, you pass upon questions of law and fact, and determine the question of the guilt or innocence, the defendant being brought before you for trial on the law and facts.

The proposition, therefore, that you should hold a preliminary investigation under Sec. 3721 and seek to secure evidence on which to convict a man, and after exhausting the powers of the City and County in an effort to get a conviction, should then sit in judgment and go through the form of hearing the evidence and passing on the guilt or innocence of the defendant, is strikingly suggestive of medieval trials. The proceedings before a justice of the peace, where a justice assumes final jurisdiction in a case, contemplate an adversary proceeding, not in name alone, but in spirit. Assuming that your duties are those of a magistrate on an enlarged scale, the proper and orderly procedure would be, when complaint is made that a criminal offence has been committed in your jurisdiction and that the person charged therewith is in the State, to examine the complainant and any witnesses who may be produced by him, on oath, and if it appears that a criminal offence has been committed, a proper warrant should then issue. The complaint should be made on oath, regardless of person or persons, for the ends of justice and public economy require it.

Without having before me the information referred to by you, and being of course unable to advance an opinion, either as to its form or substance, I advise you as a general proposition that the Courts have held that officials stand on no different footing from other complainants. They must make oath and be examined as other complainants.

It appears to me that there should be no ground for friction as to the duties respectively devolving upon the officers in carrying out the law in this county in reference to the alleged violation of the Prohibition law. Under authority of Sec. 3721, with the power given the mayor and magistrates, sufficient evidence ought to be secured on which to properly prosecute violations of this law, if they are occurring, as you state is intimated to you in the letter from the Mayor. Your duties, however, in my opinion, really begin when a proper complaint under oath has been made to you, as I have before stated. If the mayor or any other official in this county has secured sufficient evidence in his opinion to warrant a prosecution, I do not apprehend that there will be any difficulty in harmoniously putting into motion the proper prosecution when your position is called to the attention of such officer. There could certainly be no reasonable objection on his part, in himself making or having made before you, the proper complaint under oath, as is seemingly required by law. This being done, if from the evidence it appears that the offence has been committed, then it becomes your duty to issue the proper warrant, and the parties being apprehended, to try the case.

Yours truly,
GEO. L. PESCHAU.

MR. RICAUD'S OPINION.

Hon. John J. Furlong, Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sir:—I have carefully examined the opinion of George L. Peschau, Esq., which you submitted to me, and, after due consideration, I have to state that in the essentials I am in accord with views and opinion expressed therein.

While I am impelled to admit that there is doubt, and, in my opinion, very grave doubt, whether the Act creating the Recorder's Court of this County does not divest the Mayor of this City of all magisterial functions, including those conferred by the now best known section of the Revisal, to-wit, 3721, and leaves the Mayor both in fact and law a figure of Executive prominence in our multifarious system of Commission Government, I resolve the doubt in favor of the Mayor's authority for the purpose of rendering you an opinion on the matter of your duty in the exigencies of the present situation of affairs, resulting from the recent investigations before the Mayor, and the suggested transfer of responsibility to you.

I submit the following conclusions and opinions on the various phases of the situation as to your duties and obligations as Recorder in dealing with same, with the information submitted to you by the Mayor.

1. I do not conceive that it is incumbent on you, on your own initiative or volition, to enter upon a crusade of investigation against those supposed to be violating the law in selling whiskey, or other prohibited liquors, and hale them to court merely because the Mayor has ascertained that they are purchasers of such liquors, who have received shipments of same, whether in large or small quantities.

2. That the evidence or proof, of having received shipments of liquor, whether large or small, and having possession of same, however suggestive of violation of the law, is not sufficient to convict of the charge of selling liquor in violation of the prohibition law.

3. The machinery of your Court is essentially lacking in ways and means to conduct such a campaign of search and espionage in the endeavor to run down and entrap those who are violating the law, and it is of most questionable propriety if you should personally aid and assist in such endeavors in the knowledge of the fact that you are called upon to decide both the facts and law in all cases within your jurisdiction.

4. Your Court is accessible to all who feel aggrieved at the violation of the prohibition law, who have the evidence, or can supply the witnesses in any given case, and have the courage of their convictions to make complaint under oath in order that a warrant may be issued and the alleged offender tried according to legal methods usually prevailing in a Court of Justice in this era of constitutional law and personal rights of each and every citizen, and in my opinion, your duty in the premises only begins when complaint is made under oath and names of witnesses furnished you to justify the issuing of a warrant of arrest against the alleged offender.

5. The Statute under which the Mayor held his examinations is an extraordinary one, which I have never known before to be invoked in behalf of a crusade against vice, or violations of law and order in this State, and the decisions of the Supreme Court, involving its construction, are very few. But we are living in an era of new and aggressive ideas, teeming with tendencies subversive of the old principle of individual right and freedom of every one to choose his own food and raiment, and live as he pleases, so long as he keeps within the law, and it is not unlikely that other statutes will either be found or created to further abridge the hitherto conceived ideas of personal right and liberty.

Therefore, before I close this letter, I wish to call your attention to the statute in question, and the utter futility of action on the information sent you by the Mayor without further evidence.

In the first place, it is to be observed that the Section of the Revisal which confers this extraordinary procedure declares as follows:

"And, such evidence when obtained, shall be considered and held in law as an information on oath and **SAID** Justice, intendant, magistrate, Mayor or Judge, may thereupon proceed to seize and arrest said keepers, and destroy said tables, or issue process therefor, etc."

"At the Common Law," says Malone, in his Criminal Briefs, "The information is very similar to the indictment, in its form and substance, except it is filed at the discretion and ex-officio by the proper officer of the government, without the intervention of a grand jury."

Now the statute confers the right to exercise these "information" by the "SAID" Justice, etc., and we have seen that the Mayor is stripped of all magisterial powers so far as issuing warrants and holding trials at any rate.

If it be admitted for argument sake, that he can transfer the "information" to another official, which the statute does not authorize, the same to be used in lieu of an indictment, or warrant, what would be the charge on which the officer would proceed in this instance? Nothing more or less than the receiving of liquors, prohibited from sale by the State law.

Could anything be more absurd than to expect an intelligent trial officer to issue warrants, or seize parties, on charges which are not violations of the law, or on charges, which are violations of the law, on evidence which could not possibly convict, and which does not properly come before his Court under the statute?

I therefore conclude, that in my judgment and opinion, you are not required in law, or morals, or within the reasonable obligations of your office, to take action on the so-called "information" furnished by the Mayor, and so advise.

A. G. RICAUD.

TOBACCO HABIT DISCUSSED.

Physicians and Surgeons Talk of Its Effect on System.

Washington, May 4.—Heart specialists from throughout the country who are attending the Congress of American Physicians and Surgeons gathered today to discuss whether the prolonged and excessive use of tobacco meant "sudden death." At the close of a lengthy debate, they were far from reaching an agreement as to what was the real effect of the use of tobacco on the heart.

Dr. H. L. Elsner, of Syracuse, N. Y., introduced the subject by discussing the influence of tobacco on hyperpension in the circulatory system. Smoking in moderate amount by grown persons might not be injurious, he said but he expressed a belief that something was injurious to those who had hereditary heart affections.

Dr. Judson Daland, of Philadelphia, told of a family of four whose parents had died of causes other than angina pectoris. Three of the brothers, cigar manufacturers, who were compelled to smoke more than 20 cigars aday, developed angina pectoris, while a sister at the age of 52 never had suffered from the disease.

So far, the anti tobacco men had the floor. Dr. R. G. Curtin, of Philadelphia, rose to stem the tide. He told of 60 cases of angina pectoris in which seven of them were female subjects.

"Women commonly do not use tobacco," he said, "although I hear recently they are taking it up."

Dr. C. P. Wertenbaker, surgeon of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, of Norfolk, Va., in a paper presented a plan for the establishment of farm sanatoriums for the treatment of tuberculosis by every city, town and village in the United States.

His idea included the setting aside of farm tracts to be operated by healthy laborers, the products being applied to the support of patients and the expense for the care and treatment of patients to be defrayed by the respective municipalities or towns.

Read Star Business Locals.

PEARY HONORED IN LONDON

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Bartlett returned thanks briefly.

The medal which was designed by Mrs. Scott, wife of Capt. Robert F. Scott, bears on the obverse side the portrait in profile of Peary, with his name around the edge. On the reverse side is the presentation of the American eagle with wings outstretched soaring over the polar regions. The inscription reads:

"Presented by the Royal Geograph soaring over the polar regons. The in-1886-1909."

The audience included many distinguished explorers, travelers and scientists, the American ambassador, Whitelaw Reid, Consul General Griffiths, members of the embassy and several foreign diplomats.

BIG FIRE AT RAMSEUR, N. C.

Largest Furniture Plant in State Destroyed Yesterday.

Ramseur, N. C., May 4.—The plant of the Ramseur Furniture Company, the largest in the State, was almost entirely destroyed by a fire which started in the dry kiln this afternoon, entailing a loss of ova $80,000. The insurance was only $25,000.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

LOST—Gold cuff button, engraved with letter "S". Reward for return to "J. K." care this office. ma 5 1t

FOR SALE—The extra high-class gelding "Lord Runion." Kentucky bred saddler and driving horse, lady broke, cheap at $500, but must be sold at some price by Thursday. 'Phone 92. W. H. McEachern. ma 5 1t*

WANTED—At once position by young man in store, retail preferred. Not afraid of hard work. Address "Young Man," care Star. ma 5 1t*

WANTED—At once for the Summer months or longer, three or four furnished rooms. Rooms with gas range, electric lights and bath. Central location. Address "H. E." care Star. ma 5 1t*

REMEMBER Saturday is the day the new series of the Co-operative Building & Loan Association opens. Office 124 Princess street (at Wright's Real Estate Agency. Shares are 25 cents each. Best subscribe for stock today as supply is limited. ma 5 1t

CALL UP J. W. BATSON for your vegetables, fruits, etc. Largest variety in city. Second and Market. 'Phone 72. ma 5 1t

D. E. BOOKKEEPER desires to make change. Five years experience as shipping clerk and three years experience as bookkeepr. B. care Star office. ma 4 2t*

ANNOUNCEMENT—Messrs. Foltz & Kendrick wish to announce that they have taken possession of the U. C. Ellis Studio. They have placed it in a perfectly sanitary condition, and are prepered to make the finest class of portrait work ever shown in Wilmington. ap 24 tf

IF IT IS GOOD workmanship and cleanliness that you are looking for, you can find both at The Orton sanitary barber shop. Six white barbers. Would appreciate a trial. ap 26 tf

WANTED—Experienced men in slack barrel bending mill. Good wages and steady work. Address Camden Lumber Co., 12 Law Building, Norfolk, Va. ap 7 1m*

LOOK HERE LEWIS! If you want fancy prices for your hides, chickens, S. potatoes and N. C. meats while they are in good demand, ship them to C. D. Gilbert, 212 Market street. ap 17 tf

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Valladi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 tf

TRY OUR REGULAR LUNCH from 12 M. to 3 P. M. daily. 25c; prompt service, everything in season; best drip coffee in the city. The Junction Restaurant, corner Front and Princess. Open night and day. fe 5 tf

NOTARY PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER: Expert typewriting and stenographic work. Multigraph circulars, imitation typewritten letters, forms, etc., startlingly cheap. Notary public also. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 708. ap 28 tu thu su tf

YOUNG LADY would like position in office to do clerical work. Address "Miss Energy" 107 Walnut street. ma 3 3t

THE PALACE MARKET, beginning today, will discontinue the sale of fresh meats for the Summer months on account of high prices. I will continue at the same stand and sell fruits and produce, wholesale and retail. A full supply of seasonable vegetables will be kept in stock at all times and the patronage of all former customers will be appreciated. John W. Batson. ma 3 tf

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

"VISIBLE" Smith Premier Typewriter represented by J. T. Runge, Wilmington, N. C. ma 4 1w

FOR SALE—The Acme Restaurant, 115 1-2 South Front street. Will sell at a bargain. Reason for selling going away. Apply at Restaurant. E. W. Hollis. ma 4 2t*

BIDS WANTED to furnish and lay 4,100 feet of eight-inch sewer pipe in the town of Whiteville. Profile furnished on request. Oscar High, Whiteville, N. C. ma 4 2t

IF YOU WANT a fine home at a bargain we have it. On a corner, new, modern, ten rooms and in Fourth ward. Smith & Lord, Insurance and Real Estate. ma 4 3t

A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE—Have your old typewriter looked after before it goes too far. Your machine can be made as good as new in our shops at a very small cost. J. E. Crayton & Co., Charlotte, N. C. ma 4 3t

WHY DON'T YOU get in line with all the successful business men and take shares in some good building and loan association? No better way to save, a good investment, and a sure road to success. The Hanover Association has its headquarters at H. F. Wilder's Real Estate office, No. 207 Princess street, and will open a new series May 7th. We want you to take stock with us, don't put it off, but come now. H. F. Wilder, secretary and treasurer ma 4 1w

ARE YOU GOING on your vacation? See Uncle Charley for a good leather suit case, a good trunk, 108 Market street. Just a whisper from Front street. ap 23 tf

TEN LOTS at Southern Heights will be put on the market Monday, May 2, each lot high and dry with 33 feet front and runs back one half block to a 30 foot street, room to build two houses on each lot and still have a large yard. Sold cheap, $10 down and a small weekly or monthly payment; no interest; no taxes; guaranteed title. Will build house for you on lot. Call early and take your choice. James Owen Reilly. ma 1 1w

GO TO THE AUCTION sale at Winter Park Heights Friday. Free street cars leave Front and Princess streetsat 11 A. M. ma 4 1t

TWIN AUCTIONEERS—The famous Penny Brothers will entertain you at Winter Park Heights. The sale will last about 40 minutes. A golden opportunity for the homeseeker or investor. ma 3 4t

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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We, the undersigned voters of Masonboro Township, respectfully present the name of J. P. Herring, as a candidate for County Commissioner. We believe that he will serve the county well if elected and urge all voters to support him.

E. A. Orrell	W A. Piner
Addison Hewlett	Thos. Gladdan
E. I. McGowan	L. A. Rhodes
Elijah Hewlett	Samuel Bell
Chas. S. Rich	W. S. Craiger
F. A. Montgomery	J. M. Prickett
Elijah Walton	A. T. Johnson
I. F. Benton	C. W. Bishop
A. D. Capps	G. W. Willis
Joshua Jerrell	J. O. Burriss
M. F. Beasley	William Hollis
O. W. King	Herbert Stokley
Paul K. Montford	B. E. Hollis
A. G. Call	W. S. Craig
E. C. Reynolds	O. R. Craig
Henry Kirkham	E. W. Stokley
Walter Farrow	J. J. Piner
W. T. Grissom	C. H. Stokley
R. I. Padwick	W. G. Fergus
Ben Hollis	E. W. Stokley
E. S. McGowan	C. L. Burriss
C. W. Melton	A. B. Stokley
J. D. Cottle	E. W. Hawkins

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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

We, the undersigned voters and taxpayers of New Hanover County, recognizing their eminent fitness and capacity for the position, do most heartily recommend to the voters at the approaching Democratic Primary, the names of the following gentlemen as members of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, to serve for the term set opposite their names, to wit:

MORRISON W. DIVINE, two years.
J. VanB. METTS, four years.
D. McEACHERN, two years.
J. T. KERR, four years, and,
H. L. VOLLERS, two years.

Walter G. MacRae,	Robert R. Bellamy,
Richard J. Jones,	A. B. Skelding,
Wm. E. Worth,	W. F. Corbett,
Jas. F. Woolvin,	C. E. Taylor, Jr.,
Thos. H. Wright,	E. K. Bryan,
R. C. deRosset,	Walker Taylor,
M. J. Corbett,	Geo. B. Elliott,
Marcus W. Jacobi,	John H. Riehder,
Wm. E. Perdew,	Chesnutt & Barrentin
Eduard Ahrens,	E. C. Holt.
Samuel Bear Sr. & Sons,	

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THE RECORDER'S AUTHORITY TO ISSUE WARRANTS ON INFORMATION ON OATH.

Revisal 3721. Gambling; Justices and other officers to summon witnesses. "All justices of the peace, intendants and magistrates of police, mayors of towns, and judges of the supreme or superior court, who shall have good reason to believe that any person within their jurisdiction has knowledge of the existence and establishment of any faro-bank or faro table, or gaming tables, prohibited by this chapter, or **places where intoxicating liquors are sold contrary to law**, in any town or county within their several jurisdictions, and such person not being minded to make voluntary information thereof on oath, then it shall be lawful for such justice of the peace, intendant and magistrate of police, mayor of town, or judge of supreme or superior court, to issue to the sheriff or the county, or any constable of the town or township in which said faro bank faro-table, or gaming table or tables, **or place where intoxicating liquors are sold contrary to law**, are supposed to be, a subpoena, capias ad testificandum, or summons in writing, commanding such person to appear immediately before said justice of the peace, intendant or magistrate of police mayor or judge, and give evidence on oath as to what he may know touching the existence, establishment and whereabouts of said gaming table or tables, faro bank or faro tables, **or places where intoxicating liquors are sold contrary to law**, and the names and personal description of the keepers thereof; **and such evidence when obtained shall be considered and held in law as an information on oath, and said justice, intendant, magistrate, mayor or judge, may thereupon proceed to seize and arrest said keepers and destroy said tables, or issue process therefor, in like manner as they do by authority of the preceding section."**

"The Recorder's Court was established by the laws of 1909. Therefore, the mayor of this municipality had all the powers of a Justice of the Peace, and the right to exercise jurisdiction in all cases of violation of the ordinances of the City of Wilmington, in accordance with the law, or any crimes against the laws of the State. That act, passed as it was, was passed for the express purpose of taking away from the Mayor of this town any criminal jurisdiction whatsoever, and to leave him simply the head or executive officer of the City. That law being passed in 1909, being Chapter 398, says of the Recorder's court: 'It shall have final, exclusive original jurisdiction of all criminal offences; of all violations of city ordinances committed within the limits of the City of Wilmington; shall have final concurrent jurisdiction of all criminal offences committed in New Hanover County which shall now or may hereafter be in the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, and, in addition thereto, shall have final original original jurisdiction of criminal offences, gambling, keeping gambling houses, selling or giving away spirituous liquors,' and so on. **"**—(Extract from speech of Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy before the Mayor).

1. If all the right to investigate criminal matters is left to the Recorder, why is not the law enforced?

2. If twenty-five and fifty barrel consignments of whiskey are continually being delivered in Wilmington to one party by the S. A. L. Railway, why does the Recorder not obtain information and issue warrants under the statute under which the Mayor is proceeding?

The voters of New Hanover County must answer these questions by their ballots.

CITIZEN.

May 6—1t.

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Foot of Orange Street.
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HOW TO CURE RHEUMATISM.

It Is an Internal Disease and Requires an Internal Remedy.

The cause of rheumatism and kindred diseases is an excess of uric acid in the blood. To cure this terrible disease this acid must be expelled and the system so regulated that no more acid will be formed in excessive quantities. Rheumatism is an internal disease and requires an internal remedy. Rubbing with oils and liniments will not cure, affords only temporary relief at best, and allows the malady to get a firmer hold on you. Liniments may ease the pain, but they will no more cure rheumatism than paint will change the fibre of rotten wood.

Science has at last discovered a perfect and complete cure, which is called "Rheumacide." Tested in hundreds of cases, it has effected the most marvelous cures; we believe it will cure you. Rheumacide "gets at the joints from the inside," sweeps the poisons out of the system, tones up the system, regulates the liver and kidneys and makes you feel well all over. Rheumacide "strikes the root of the disease and removes its cause." This splendid remedy is sold by druggists and dealers generally at 50c and $1 a bottle. In Tablet form at 25c and 50c a package. Get a bottle today. Booklet free if you write to Bobbitt Chemical Co. Baltimore, Md.

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Clipped horses dry out quick, they rest well and their food does them good. You can clean them quicker and easier.

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:: Deposits Made ::

On the 30th of April or 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th of May will be allowed votes on the piano—and remember well you receive full value in merchandise for every dollar you deposit with us to your credit.

$1.00 deposit buys 20 votes, $2.00 deposit buys 40 votes, $5.00 100 votes, $10.00 200 votes, $25.00 500 votes, $50.00 1,000 votes.

Bills Paid on April 30th or May 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th will also entitle you to votes on the piano.

The contest closes on the night of May 4th, and no more votes may be cast after that time.

Note the standing of the contestants.

	Previous Count	Gain	Present Standing
St. John's Sunday School.....	17,226	2,085	19,311
Mrs. Williams	17,184	838	18,022
Miss Bannerman	12,895	3,119	16,014
Fenley Bros.	6,473	10	6,483
Miss Houston	2,139	25	2,164

Don't forget that the various contestants may be holding votes back—so if you wish to help some one win the piano vote and vote often.

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.
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